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## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS PLANE CRASHES: TWELVE PEOPLE KILLED

### ACCIDENT OUTSIDE ALEXANDRIA

### INDIA BOUND MACHINE LOST IN SEA

### ALL-NIGHT SEARCH BY SERVICE VESSELS FOR WRECKAGE

London, To-day. News has reached here that the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum was wrecked in the Mediterranean while on a trip from Crete to Alexandria on Tuesday. H.M.S. Brilliant found the wreckage of the flying boat and picked up the pilot, who is named Wilson, but the whereabouts of the other three members of the crew, the engineer, Amor, the wireless operator, Baker, and the steward, Richardson, is unknown.

At present it is not yet known how many passengers the liner carried, but a destroyer and the Imperial Airways liner Hannibal, from Alexandria, are searching for the missing plane.

Later, The Admiralty discloses that nine passengers, whose names so far are uncertain, and three members of the crew, engineer, Amor, telegraphist, Baker and steward Richardson, are missing in the crash and subsequent sinking of the India-bound City of Khartoum at 7.15 p.m. yesterday a mile and a half from the entrance to Alexandria harbour.

Destroyers, trawls and ships' boats searched all night long, and aircraft took part at daylight, but the pilot, Captain Wilson, is the only survivor picked up so far. The pilot's report, together with the fact that no wreckage has so far been found, indicates that the flying boat sank. Sweeping operations are progressing.

The crash was apparently due to all three engines coming out.

Later, The Admiralty discloses that the Imperial Airways flying boat City of Khartoum, while voyaging from Crete to Alexandria, resulted in the death of nine passengers and three members of the crew. The only survivor was the pilot, Captain V. G. Wilson.

The drowned passengers, according to the passenger list, are:

British: Captain R. F. Mason, of the London firm of Mason and Lang proceeding to Malaya; Mr. A. J. Buckman, Mr. W. G. Wellstead, Mr. Alagaret Rastall, Miss Eckford and Mrs. A. F. Horman; American: Mr. Cline; Italian: Mr. Tartagione.

Most of the passengers left London on December 28 and joined the City of Khartoum at Brindisi. The three members of the crew were Flying Officer H. J. A. Baker, wireless operator W. J. Amor, and steward H. C. Richardson. All were stationed at Alexandria.

SIX HOURS IN WATER. The disaster was discovered when the City of Khartoum failed to arrive at Alexandria, from where the British destroyer Brilliant and other craft were sent out to search for the machine. They found Captain Wilson and the wreckage four miles outside the harbour.

Captain Wilson was formerly in the Royal Air Force, flying marine aircraft in England and Iraq, and an instructor from 1919 to 1930. He had been six hours in the water when he was picked up.

TWO BODIES RECOVERED. Alexandria, Later: Two bodies from the City of Khartoum disaster have been recovered. Their identity has so far not been disclosed. (Continued on Page 3)

### LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

### "Spot" Silver Not Quoted

The local dollar has been 3% opening on demand this morning at 1/8 1/2.

"Spot" silver was not quoted.

The London New York exchange was steady at 2-10 1/2, as compared with 2-11 1/2 yesterday, while the New York London exchange was at 100-10 1/2.

### FOUR NEW PEERS

### SIR GOMER BERRY HONOURED

### LORD TRENCHARD BECOMES A VISCOUNT

London, To-day.

Four new peers, two Privy Counsellors, four Baronets and 34 Knights Bachelorships have been awarded in the New Year's Honours List.

Lord Hanworth and Air Marshal Lord Trenchard, Master of the Rolls and head of the Metropolitan Police respectively, become Viscounts.

Baronies are conferred on Sir Arthur Bann, President of the Council of the Federation of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire and Unionist M.P. for the Park division of Sheffield; Sir Gomer Berry, part proprietor of the Daily Telegraph; Sir Thomas Cato, chairman of the Mercantile Bank of India; and Sir Ian Macpherson, the Recorder of Southend.

The Baronets include Mr. Francis Norrie-Miller, chairman of the General Life Assurance Co., and Sir Park Goff, Hon. Registrar of the Imperial Society of Knights Bachelor.

Knights Bachelor include Mr. Percy Buck, King Edward Professor of Music, University of London; Mr. P. J. H. Hannan, Unionist Member of Parliament for the Moseley district of Birmingham; and Lieutenant Colonel F. C. Shiemering, Director of Civil Aviation.

PIANIST HONOURED. Miss Christabel Pankhurst, the former suffragette leader, is made a Dame of the British Empire.

Miss Myra Hess, the well-known pianist, and Miss Olga Neidermayer, the actress, are made Commanders of the British Empire. In addition to a Vice-Admiral conferred (Continued on Page 3)

### AIR MAIL HELD UP

### Three Days Delay In Iraq

London, Yesterday. The Indian and Egyptian air mail from London to Baghdad, December 24, was held up at Basra, Iraq, for three days owing to the arrival of a British ship, rendered unserviceable by heavy rain. It was expected that the greater part of the mail would be lost.



The 90-foot Paschastic cross, raised at Lima, Peru, during the first National Eucharistic Congress held in Peru, recently. In front of the cross a figure of the Virgin, Patron Saint of the Peruvian army, was exposed. Over 50,000 persons attended each day of the congress.

### UNITED FRONT IN EGYPT

### PETITION TO BRITAIN

### BEING SYMPATHETICALLY CONSIDERED

Cairo, To-day.

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, has replied sympathetically to the request from the United Front for Britain's acceptance of the draft treaty of 1930, providing for the independence of Egypt and enabling her, *inter alia*, to join the League. The request also urged freedom from capitulation to the existence of European direction in the public security department and refers to the non-existence of an adequate defence force.

The point on which the 1930 negotiations broke down was the Wafd demand for the recognition of Egyptian sovereignty over the Sudan.

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### NEUTRALITY IN AMERICA

### WIDER LAW IN PROSPECT

### DISCUSSION BY CONGRESS PENDING

Washington, To-day.

When the United States Congress again convenes to-morrow it is understood that one of the first acts will be the consideration of new neutrality laws, which problem is regarded as extremely urgent owing to the continual worsening of the Italo-Abyssinian situation.

Later, A wider neutrality law, replacing the present emergency resolution, will be ready for consideration by Congress which assembles to-morrow.

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### U.S. LIBERTY PASSES

Atlantic City, To-day. The death has occurred of Harry Smith, the well-known American librettist. (Continued on Page 12)

### CARNIVAL SPIRIT IN LONDON

### NEW YORK'S NOISY GREETING

### LIFE BECOMES BETTER IN MOSCOW

London, To-day.

The New Year was heralded at St. Paul's Cathedral in a new fashion. The cathedral was flood-lit, and Christmas trees, sent from the park at Sandringham, stood in the portico, aflame with thousands of electric lights. Outside, the celebrations, attended by many thousands of people, took the form of community singing, assisted by loud-speakers. The bells of the cathedral rang out a peal at midnight.

Elsewhere in the metropolis there were many gay scenes of welcome to the year 1936. Not since the Jubilee Celebrations has so much carnival spirit been abroad. Many women played host at Leap Year's Eve parties, and there were brilliant scenes in the West End, where over 60,000 revellers participated.

New York: The noisiest, gayest, and most convivial celebrations since 1923-1929 greeted the entry of the New Year.

Mayor La Guardia lifted the anti-noise ban, with the result that thousands of people assembled in Times Square armed with tin trumpets, whistles and rattles, and unleashed a thunderous burst of vocal and mechanical music. As 1936, in huge electric figures, flashed from the top of the skyscraper restaurants, which, in some cases, charred a pound or two more per head than last year, and were even then unable to accommodate all the celebrants. Eleven hundred New York bars were granted night-long licences as compared with 700 last year. Over 1,200 policemen were on duty in the Times Square district.

MOSCOW'S MERRIMENT. The first official celebration of New Year since the Revolution turned out to be the merriest. Schools, factories, hotels and theatres vied with one another in an attempt to demonstrate Stalin's latest pronouncement: "Life Has Become Better."

Thousands of people thronged the markets all day long purchasing Christmas trees, which were hitherto condemned as a heathen survival. Twenty-five thousand merry-makers skated and danced to the strains of a military jazz band at the Ice Carnival in the city's central park.

Numerous places of amusement remained open all night long and the managers state that there was less vodka and more wine drinking than hitherto, consequently there was less drunkenness than on former occasions. (Continued on Page 12)

### HORROR & GRIEF IN SWEDEN

### Italian Crime Against International Law

### EMPEROR'S CONDOLENCES TO QUEEN

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

Ten Italian planes are alleged to have participated in the destruction of the Swedish Red Cross unit. The total casualties are still not known. The latest report states that all the staff were killed except the commander, Dr. Hylander, Dr. Smith Holm, a male nurse and an orderly. All were wounded.

A Stockholm message states that the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross Hospital which was raised by a national subscription, is creating a feeling of horror and grief in Sweden, where many flags are being flown at half-mast. The newspaper, *Frejdlight* Allehanda says that the news has come as a shock.

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### TO-DAY'S GAMES

| SCOTTISH LEAGUE |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Aberdeen        | vs. Dundee       |
| Aberdon         | vs. Motherwell   |
| Clyde           | vs. Third Lanark |
| Dundee          | vs. Dundee       |
| Dunfermline     | vs. Hearts       |
| Hibernian       | vs. Hamilton     |
| Leith           | vs. Clyde        |
| Queen's Park    | vs. Third Lanark |
| Rangers         | vs. Hibernian    |
| St. Johnstone   | vs. Hibernian    |



The Hon. Dr. W. B. A. Moore, I.R.C.P.I., I.R.C.P.S., I.M. (Rot. Dublin), D.T.M. and H. (London), Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services for the Colony who has just received the honour of the Order of the British Empire.

### NEW YEARS HONOURS

### Two Local Doctors Decorated

DR. W. B. A. MOORE AND DR. R. M. GIBSON

London, Yesterday.

Among the New Year's Honours are gazetted the following:

Officer of the Order of the British Empire: Dr. W. B. A. Moore.

Member of the Order of the British Empire: Dr. R. M. Gibson.

Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George: Sir Robert Clive, British Ambassador to Japan.

In addition the Royal Victorian Chain has been bestowed on H.R.H. the Duke of Kent. The Order is a decoration founded by King Edward and is conferred only on special occasions. It is held only by persons of great distinction. The holders include His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury and Lord Derby. (Continued on Page 12)

### LINDBERGH IN ENGLAND

### Staying With Relatives In Cardiff

### STATEMENT PENDING

London, Yesterday.

Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh are expected to stay with relatives in Cardiff for the next week or so. Colonel Lindbergh is shortly making a public statement regarding his plans.

Reuter. An earlier message said that the American importer docked at the Gladstone Dock, Liverpool, at 11.15 a.m. on Tuesday.

The Lindberghs hurriedly boarded a waiting motor-car and departed for an undisclosed destination.

### AN INVITATION REJECTED

### Peiping Students Obdurate

Peiping, Yesterday.

The Peiping Student Union has decided to reject the Generalissimo's invitation to the student bodies to send delegates for a conference at Nanking, pending a resolution to continue the strike and to organize a mass pilgrimage of students to Nanking. They are proceeding in three groups by three trains, stirring up all students on route. (Continued on Page 12)



# MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore, Bangkok, Amsterdam via Singapore, Saigon, Marseilles via Saigon, Singapore, Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

## HONG KONG GOVERNMENT RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

From the First day of December 1935 charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.95 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

The Hong Kong Government Radio Telegraph Service announces that from next Monday charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 1.05 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

XLT Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December 1935 to 6th January 1936, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on ONE FOURTH of the ordinary rate and to other places on ONE THIRD of the ordinary rate.

(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Radio Office.

## INWARD MAILS

### FROM EUROPE

Patroclus Jan. 6

### FROM SHANGHAI

Emp. of Asia Jan. 2  
Hsinan Jan. 3  
Pres. Johnson Jan. 3  
Hsinan Mar. 3  
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 6  
Persu Jan. 7  
Tahybius Jan. 7  
Carthage Jan. 10  
Carthage Jan. 10  
Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10

### FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Barents Jan. 3  
Patroclus Jan. 6  
Sirdhana Jan. 7

### FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Asia Jan. 2  
Pres. Johnson Jan. 3  
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 6  
Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10

### FROM JAPAN

Emp. of Asia Jan. 2  
Hsinan Mar. 3  
Pres. Johnson Jan. 3  
Hsinan Mar. 3  
Pres. Cleveland Jan. 6  
Pres. Jefferson Jan. 10  
Carthage Jan. 10

### FROM MANILA

Taipei Jan. 3  
Nelson Jan. 4  
Tjialak Jan. 5

### FROM AUSTRALIA

Taipei Jan. 3  
Nelson Jan. 4

### OUTWARD MAILS

### FOR EUROPE

Arabia Mar. (Imperial Ser-vice) Jan. 2  
Close: Reg. 1 p.m. Ord. 1.30 p.m.  
Hsinan Mar. (via Marseilles) Jan. 3  
Pres. Grant (via Siberia) Jan. 3  
Close: Reg. 4.15 Ord. 5 p.m.  
Hsinan Mar. (via Marseilles) Jan. 3

### FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Arabia Mar. Jan. 2  
Hsinan Mar. Jan. 3  
Sirdhana Jan. 3

# WOMEN'S PAGE

## NEW MAKE-UP BOXES MAKE GOOD GIFTS

### Suggestions For The Shopper

#### ROOM FOR EVERYTHING

If you're an early Christmas shopper, by all means look at the new makeup boxes that are featured in stores now. In various shapes, sizes and designs, one of these makes as handsome a gift as any woman could wish for.

You'll be especially interested in pretentious ones with lights that turn on when you open the lid.

One new type with a circle of lights on the cover is so constructed as to throw the beams directly on your face instead of on the mirror. It comes empty and you can have a good time filling it with the favourite preparations of the person for whom it is intended. There's room for everything, including manicure gadgets.

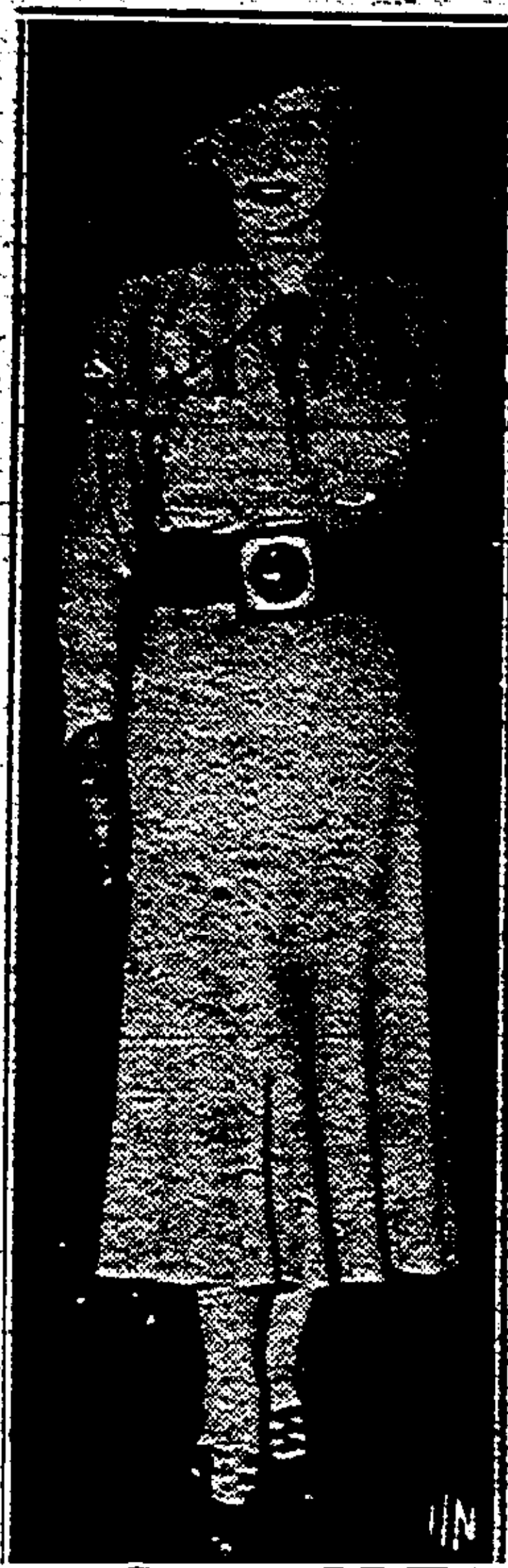
#### Stunning Boxes

Also in this luxurious category are stunning boxes, complete with all the cosmetics, creams and lotions that anyone could desire.

One manufacturer of extremely fine products packages in a white box two kinds of cream in white jars with white lettering, two lotions in bottle to match, powder in a beautiful white box and rouge, eyeshadow and lipstick in metal containers enamelled white and decorated in wine.

The box makes an ideal gift, of course, and, if you're going to travel or want to dress up your powder table, you'll undoubtedly decide to give yourself a present, too.

For travelling, makeup boxes are done up in waterproof leather with fasteners that actually stay closed. There are perfume travel cases to match. Look at some that hold an atomizer with patented stopper which won't come out, protecting your clothes from spilled perfume.



This is the frock that won first prize in a professional dressmaker's contest in which leading designers all over the country submitted models. Of topaz coloured suede cloth, it has accents of dark brown in the belt and gloves. It is smart for day and sports wear.

## FOR CURTAINS

A new fabric for curtains is oiled silk, which is produced in all sorts of designs, imitating the checks of gingham or the more decorative patterns of tapestries. In a metallic lustre, in which it is not transparent, it is a rival to lacquered satin, and makes up charmingly for blouses and coats, which are both spongeable and waterproof.

## WIDE USE FOR VELVETEEN

Velveteen suits are popular both for street and sports. If you get one with two skirts, you can build quite an adequate, yet inexpensive wardrobe around it.

One nice velveteen ensemble includes a royal blue fitted jacket and skirt with pleats at the front and a separate skirt in blue and gray plaid. For country to football games, one could wear the figured skirt, a gray sweater and the jacket with appropriate casual accessories. For town, the plain skirt with a white, gray or pale yellow blouse.



SATURDAY at the STAR

## FOR THE BUSY WOMAN

### That Precious Half An Hour

#### BEAUTY TREATMENT AT HOME

The woman who has to budget her time should learn to make good use of the half-hour a day she spends in the bath tub. With a little careful planning and a bit of inexpensive equipment, it is quite possible to complete one beauty routine each night while you are sitting in the tub.

First of all, get or make some kind of shelf that fits across the top of the tub in front of you. If it has a mirror, so much the better. If not, have a shelf wide enough to hold your hand mirror.

One night a week, arrange your manicuring gadgets on the little board. File your nails before your hands get wet, of course. By the time you have finished scrubbing, the cuticle will be soft and ready for treatment. Apply liquid polish after you get out.

#### Scalp Massage

Another night, you can very well give your scalp a hot oil treatment. Part your hair in sections, dip a cotton pad in warm olive oil and apply. Then rest elbows on the shelf, place your head in your hands and use fingertips to massage the oil into the scalp. You should move the scalp—not your fingers.

Incidentally, to keep back and shoulders smooth and scrupulously clean, there is a new, special flesh strap, narrow, but almost as long as the average bath towel. It is made of fibrous sponge on

one side, turkish toweling on the other, and is to be held, one end in each hand, and rubbed back and forth across the back. This stimulates circulation, which in turn discourages the accumulation of excess fat, and certainly does a good deal toward perfect cleanliness in the area that often is neglected simply because you aren't a contortionist.



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| KLORIAN | TAR     |
| IRIA    | SERIS   |
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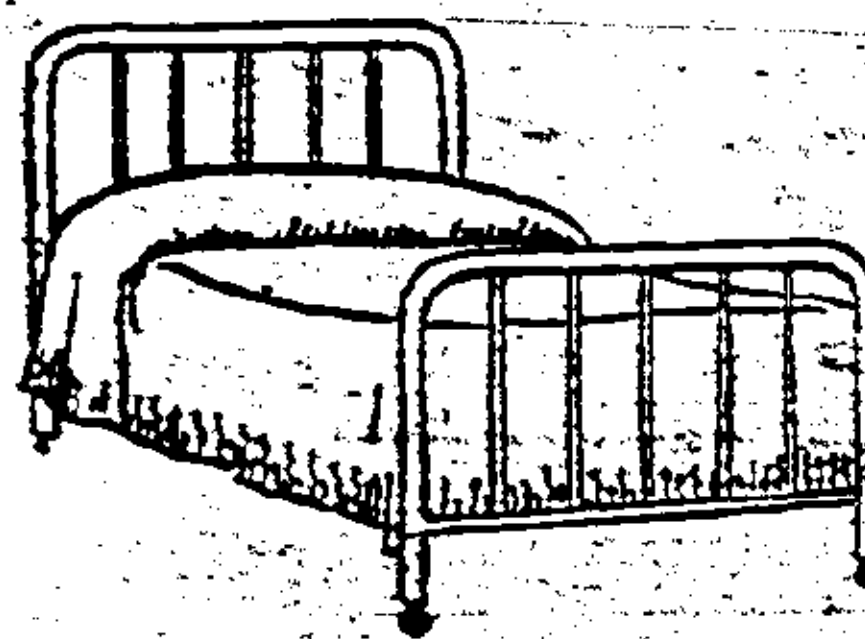
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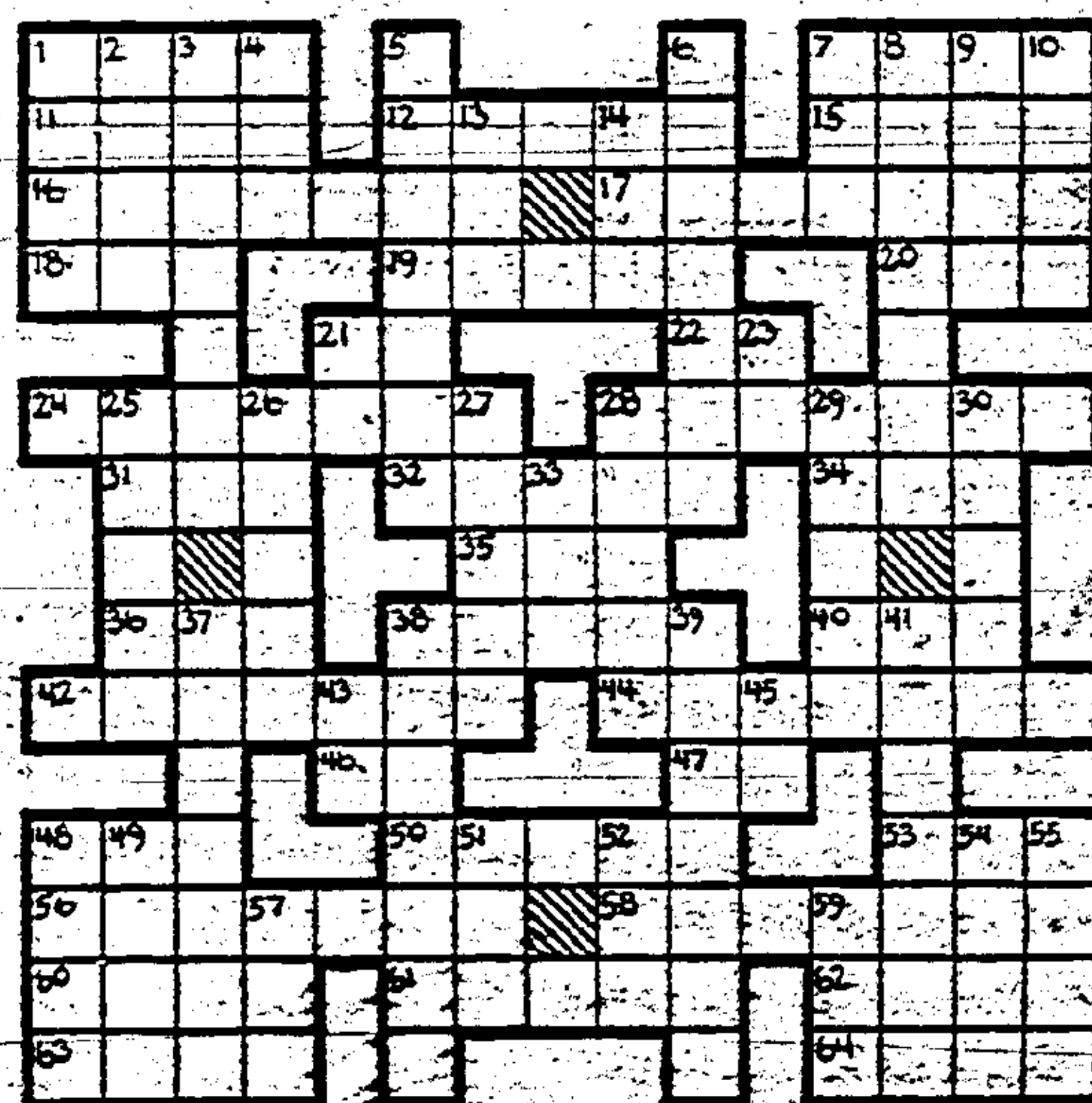
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



#### HORIZONTAL

1-Drink excessively  
7-Inland sea in Russian Turkestan  
11-Greek god of war  
12-A king of Judah  
15-Matted rock from volcano  
16-Pal  
17-Turned  
18-Fairy  
19-Device for lifting  
20-Attempt  
21-Freeze  
22-Negative  
24-Restore  
28-Race of southern Africa  
31-Pyrenean  
32-Grated  
34-Summer holiday in Italy  
35-By way of  
36-Garden tool  
38-Long grass stems  
40-Ternlike  
42-Marked with an asterisk  
44-A military man  
45-Star by

#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

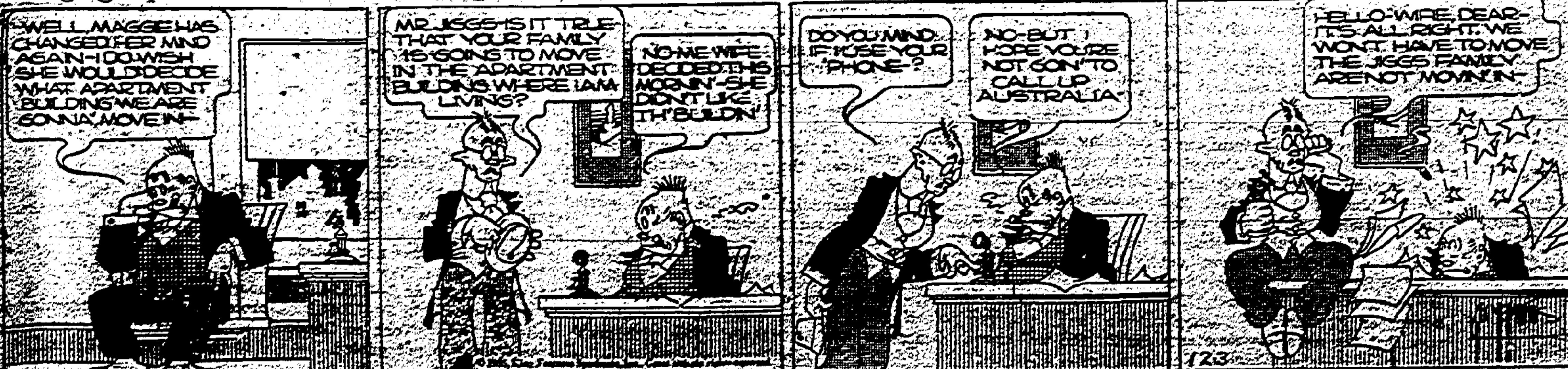
47-A continent (abbr.)  
48-Bott  
50-A bird  
53-Chess  
55-Son of Agamemnon  
58-Superior  
60-Afternoon parties  
61-Asteroid  
62-Ireland  
63-Barbar  
64-Arguments

#### VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Crude metal  
21-Four  
22-Conjunction  
23-A number  
25-Bunch of willow twigs  
26-A story  
28-Established  
30-Author of "Cinderella" and "The Wizard of Oz"  
37-A cereal  
38-Retire  
39-Short poems  
41-Sordidly  
42-Peripatetic  
43-Egyptian god  
45-Musical note  
48-Decays  
49-Surface  
51-Serpent  
52-Make a mistake  
54-Tart  
56-Enclosures  
57-A saint of orthodox (abbr.)  
58-Grey mander

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue.

## Bringing Up Father



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# Sporting Page



## BOYES' SPLENDID DISPLAY FOR MAINLAND SOCCER TEAM



"Dick" Ridley, above, made his last soccer appearance in the Colony yesterday at inside-left for the Mainland team and, as usual, gave a very fine display.

### CHILDREN'S SPORTS

#### LARGE GATHERING AT K.C.C.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION

There was a large gathering at the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual Children's Sports, which were held yesterday in fine weather.

The Band of R.M.S. the Empress of Japan rendered selections throughout the afternoon, while the many side-shows added to the attractions.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., wife of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, distributed the prizes at the conclusion.

The following were the results:

#### BOYS

Flat Race Handicap (Over 10 and under 13):—1, Fleming Kinaird; 2, Edward Hurley; 3, Albert Odell.

Sack Race Handicap (Over 12):—1, Edward Hurley; 2, Albert Odell; 3, Jim Tinson.

Flat Race Handicap (Under 12):—1, Telford Ferguson and Douglas Mackenzie (Dead-heat); 3, Arthur Caris.

Foot Race (Under 9):—1, Jimmy Tinson; 2, David Odell.

Flat Race Handicap (Under 4):—1, Roger Cameron; 2, John Wykes; 3, Eddie Judd.

Obstacle Race Handicap (Between 8 and 12):—1, Douglas Iffa; 2, John Silkestone; 3, John Labrum.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 6 and under 8):—1, Telford Ferguson; 2, Angus Wilson; 3, Jimmy Ramsey.

Tug-of-war (Under 12):—Peter Jeffries, Reg. Pengelly, Keith Martin, Alan Goldenberg Hugh Berran, John Wykes, John Labrum and Ian Meffan.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 8 and under 10):—1, Roger Cameron; 2, David Baldwin; 3, John Ewing.

Potato Race (Under 12):—1, Douglas Iffa; 2, Gordon Fuxman; 3, Raymond Larson.

Three-Legged Race Handicap (Between 8 and 12):—1, Allan Goldenberg; 2, Don Andrews; 3, Gerard Bevan and Fleming Kinaird; 3, Douglas Mackenzie and Gordon Fuxman.

Relay Race (Teams of 4 under 12):—Won by Angus Wilson, Peter Jeffries, Roy Andrews and David Munn.

Consolation Race (Over 5 and under 10):—1, George Scott; 2, Don Andrews; 3, Robert Harper.

Band Race (R.M.S. Empress of Japan):—Won by E. G. Richardson.

#### GIRLS

Flat Race Handicap (Over 10 and under 13):—1, Audrey Hall; 2, Mona Shand; 3, Betty Moy.

Skipper Race Handicap (Between 8 and 12):—1, Dorothy McCaw; 2, Audrey Hall; 3, Betty Houghton.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 8 and under 10):—1, Joyce Hardie; 2, Fay Carlo; 3, Sadie Jilal.

Potato Race (Under 12):—1, Dorothy McCaw; 2, Emily McKelvie; 3, Helen Martin.

Flat Race Handicap (Under 4):—1, Cora Wolfe; 2, Angela U.S.R.C.

## 187 RUNS IN 73 MINUTES!

### CLUB BEAT NAVY BY AN INNINGS AND 49 RUNS

#### BECK, GROWDER, OWEN-HUGHES AND ALEC PEARCE IN FORM

BRILLIANT bowling by A. C. Beck, the former Interport fast bowler who is now in the Colony on a holiday from Manila, and A. C. Growder, a newcomer, coupled with polished batting displays by H. Owen Hughes, the former Colony skipper, and Alec Pearce, enabled the Hong Kong Cricket Club to beat the Royal Navy by an innings and 49 runs at the H.K.C.C. yesterday in the final match of the annual Triangular Tournament. As the result of their win the Club shared the spoils for the 1935-6 season with the Army, with whom they drew.

In scoring his 93 out of 156, Owen-Hughes hit 18 boundaries, including nine in a row, while Pearce hit a six and seven boundaries in his 57, scored out of 123. The Club scored their 187 runs in 73 minutes!

Lt. Bartley, who played a plucky innings for the Navy in their second venture, scored his 38 out of 60, hitting a six and five boundaries.

Detailed scores were as follows:

|                                            |    |
|--------------------------------------------|----|
| Royal Navy—1st Innings                     |    |
| Lt. Bartley, lbw, b Beck                   | 0  |
| Lt. Miers, run out                         | 2  |
| Surg. Lt. Davenport, c Hayward, b Beck     | 4  |
| Lt. Branwell, c and b Beck                 | 15 |
| Surg. Lt. Kirkwood, c Dunkley, b Beck      | 2  |
| Lt. Comdr. Barry, c Owen-Hughes, b Duckitt | 2  |
| P. O. Lumm, b Beck                         | 9  |
| Tel. Tufnell b Beck                        | 0  |
| E. R. A. Day, not out                      | 18 |
| A. B. Dale, c McInnes, b Beck              | 4  |
| O. D. Dawe, c T. A. Pearce, b Growder      | 3  |
| Extras (B4; LB4; NB2)                      | 10 |
| Total                                      | 70 |

Fall of wickets: 1 for 0; 2 for 8; 3 for 24; 4 for 27; 5 for 27; 6 for 28; 7 for 28; 8 for 27; 9 for 47; 10 for 70.

#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

|                    | O | M | R  | W |
|--------------------|---|---|----|---|
| Beck               | 8 | 2 | 20 | 7 |
| Duckitt            | 4 | 2 | 9  | 1 |
| Growder            | 4 | 0 | 31 | 1 |
| *bowled 2 no-balls |   |   |    |   |

#### HONG KONG C.C.

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| H. Owen-Hughes, b Miers  | 93  |
| T. E. Pearce, b Branwell | 15  |
| A. C. Pearce, not out    | 57  |
| I. McInnes, b Tufnell    | 13  |
| Extras (B 6; LB 2)       | 8   |
| Total                    | 187 |

Fenner; 3, Renate Muller.

Musical Chairs (Under 12):—1, Elinor Meffan; 2, Jeannie Freeman; 3, Mary Cuthall.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 6 and under 8):—1, Mollie Jack; 2, June Martin; 3, Barbara Rowe.

Egg and Spoon Race (Between 8 and 12):—1, Vivienne Jer; 2, Joyce Hardie; 3, Mary Laing.

Flat Race Handicap (Over 4 and under 6):—1, Dawn Ramsay; 2, Coralie Wolfe; 3, June Martin.

Skipper Race Handicap (Under 8):—1, Mollie Jack; 2, Yvonne Blackmore; 3, Barbara Rowe.

Egg and Spoon Race (Under 8):—1, Jean Wykes; 2, Joan Elvin; 3, Pamela Meyer.

Relay Race Teams of 4 under 12):—Betty Houghton, Vivienne Jer, Beryl Goldenberg and Winnie Ingram.

Consolation Race (Over 5 and under 10):—1, Kathleen Hyde-Lay; 2, Jill Stokes; 3, Jean Hale.

### LADIES' TENNIS TITLES

Entries Close Next Saturday

The Colony Ladies' Open Singles and Doubles Lawn Tennis Championships will again be held under the auspices of the U.S.R.C. and entry lists for both events, which are now open, will close next Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Patterson has kindly presented a Championship Cup for competition in the Ladies' Singles. The draw, which may be seeded at the discretion of the U.S.R.C. Sub-Committee of the U.S.R.C., will take place at 6.30 p.m. on Sunday next at the U.S.R.C.



Bliss, above, the Kowloon skipper, was seen to advantage in yesterday's annual soccer encounter between the Island, the victors, and the Mainland.

### OSMUND TO DEFEND TITLE

#### COLONY BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIP

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES

A. J. Osmund, the Colony billiards champion, will be defending his title in the forthcoming amateur billiards championships for which a very encouraging number of entries have been received as follows:

#### Senior Championship

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A. Gill, G. Pereira, Jnr., E. D. A. Rosa, M. N. Rakus, P. A. Yvanovich, A. W. Grimmit, U. A. Santos, W. F. Stafford, W. R. Hillier, S. M. da Cruz, Jnr., Lam Cho-cha, Leung Lin-chuen, W. Hong Sing, J. Osmund, J. F. McGowan, C. S. M. J. Elvin, Andrew Tse, C. Q. M. S. A. Cheetham, Sgt. F. Freeman, Yan Chao-ping, E. P. Phillips, E. L. Barros, Ho Shai-cheong, F. A. de Remedios, Chan Kai-yin, W. H. Andrews. |
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#### Junior Championship

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| S. G. Smith, F. P. Sequeira, J. O. Remedios, E. C. Fincher, R. E. Lee, Geo. Lee, A. C. Rozario, F. E. Silva, J. E. Noronha, J. F. V. Ribeiro, J. D. Jos Remedios, A. W. Grimmit, C. Scamney, F. A. Broadbridge, S. M. White, T. F. Jordan, R. G. Xarros, Mai Chan-jen, Tai Kwan-fai, Wong King-king, Cheng Kwai-leung, Chan Hong-shu, Y. L. Kwok, Leung Siu-nin, L. T. Yung, Albert Koh, Lam Shun-fun, Tam Hun-bun, S. E. Alderman, Copri, Geo. Helms, L. G. H. Steele, P. E. Crabtree, P. E. G. D. Owen, W. Stoker, M. J. Medina, Sgt. W. Collins, L. C. W. Watson, Fusilier E. Evans, Fusilier E. Campton, C. Wellings, Sgt. J. Hodges, Lum yw, A. Kitchell, C. A. Canha, Ma Chuen-man, Tseng Hong-ling, F. G. March, J. V. de Lara, B. E. Santos, J. C. Remedios, Sydney Chan, Simon Chan, Lam Ka-buen, Ma Che-man, Tong Tin-yau and L. D. Skinner. |
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#### BOWLING ANALYSIS

|                     | O   | M | R  | W |
|---------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Beck                | 6   | 1 | 28 | 1 |
| Duckitt             | 4   | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Growder             | 5.3 | 1 | 14 | 8 |
| T. A. Pearce        | 4   | 1 | 8  | 1 |
| *bowled one no-ball |     |   |    |   |

#### FINAL STANDINGS

|          | P | W | L | D |
|----------|---|---|---|---|
| H.K.C.C. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Army     | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Navy     | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

### INDIA OUT FOR 48

But Australians Only Secure 51 Lead

Calcutta, To-day.

Unusually low scoring featured the opening day's play on Tuesday of the four-day unofficial Test match, the second of the present series, between India and the touring Australian team, no fewer than 20 wickets falling for 147 runs.

India: 48 (C. G. Macartney 5 for 17; R. K. Ozmeham 5 for 7).

Australia: 99 (Mohammed Nissar 6 for 35).

Australia wins. Later—Australia won by 8 wickets, India being dismissed in the second innings for 127 (Leather 5 for 29). Australia scored the necessary 80 runs for the loss of two wickets. Reuter.

### M.C.C. SCORE 550

Otago Need 313 To Avert Innings Defeat

Dunedin, To-day.

The M.C.C. carried their overnight total of 307 for 3 to 550 yesterday, and at the close of play Otago required 313, with only five wickets in hand, to avert the innings defeat.

Scores were: Otago: 78 (Sims 3 for 11) and 159 for 5. M.C.C.: 550 (D. Smith 165, H. Parker 165, Hardstaff 85, W. Mitchell 155, S. R. H. Homan 57). Reuter.

## ISLANDERS TRIUMPH IN ANNUAL MATCH

### ELLIOTT AGAIN FINDS HIS BEST FORM

#### TALBOT-BICKFORD COMBINE AN OUTSTANDING FEATURE

(By "Rover")

THE annual soccer match between teams representing the Island and the Mainland, which was played on the Club ground yesterday, attracted a surprisingly meagre attendance, and an interesting game, with frequent flashes of really good football, resulted in a comfortable win for the Island team by 3 goals to 1.

Changes were made in both teams. The Island brought in Lim Tak-po and Harrison in the places of Mak Sut-hon and Ward, while the Mainland had the White brothers and Eastman taking the positions of Lawton, Sandford and T. Pile.

The game itself had long spells of aimless midfield play, and lacked anything approaching spirited exchanges. With but one or two exceptions, the Mainland side played with a decided inferiority complex, and allowed themselves to be thoroughly out-played during the last 25 minutes of play.



North, above, played a very fine game at right-half for the Mainland yesterday against the Island in their annual soccer encounter which resulted in a win for the latter by 3 goals to 1.

### LAI WAH CUP SEMI-FINAL

#### ARMY SELECT TEAM FOR SUNDAY

A very keen soccer game should be witnessed next Sunday when the Navy entertain the Army in the Semi-Final Round of the Lai Wah Cup Competition on the Kowloon Football Club ground, commencing at 3.30 p.m.

The Army have selected a very strong team from the East Lancs and the Fusiliers, which is as follows:—

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fus. Rowlands (2/R.W.F.), L/Cpl. Swain (2/E. Lan. R.) and C/Opl. Steele (2/E. Lan. R.); Cpl. Wanklyn (2/R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Lawton (2/E. Lan. R.) and Fus. Evans (2/R.W.F.); L/Cpl. Smith (2/E. Lan. R.), Fus. Harrison (2/R.W.F.), Pte. Sandford (2/E. Lan. R.), Fus. Talbot (2/R.W.F.) and Fus. Roberts (2/R.W.F.). |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

#### PRESS SOCCER ELEVEN WIN

A friendly and thoroughly enjoyable soccer game was held on the K.F.C. ground yesterday between a European Press eleven and a Chinese team resulting in a win for the former by 3 goals to 1.

A. M. Omar (2) and G. Giffen scored for the winners.

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### All-England Cricket

#### Bat Left To C. E. Moore

Worcester, England.

In his will, Albert Vivian Moore, of The Hurst, Hagley, Worcestershire, left to his son, Christopher Edward Moore, the "All-England cricket bat" formerly belonging to my father, William Henry Moore.

The story of the old bat, worn and to modern eyes shapeless, was told by its recipient.

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Ridley, who made his last appearance in local football, gave of his usual best, but was not played up to as he should have been, and received scarcely a useful pass throughout. His wing partner, Alves, gave him full support, making splendid use of the many fine passes Ridley gave him, and was the only forward to seriously trouble Rowlands.

Knox led the line extremely well in the first half. Several of his efforts went near, and his all-round play was speeded up considerably. During the second half, however, he wasted good opportunities by rather selfishly attempting to go through on his own instead of passing to a better positioned player, and his shooting was badly placed.

With the Mainland halves forced to remain on the defensive, there was always a huge gap between them and the forwards, and this helped further to weaken their attack.

Bliss played a staunch game at centre-half, and with Chris Pile and Eastman formed a sound defence whose quickness in recovery and anticipation frustrated many of the Island's dangerous thrusts.

The Island concentrated everything on their attack, and with such capable forwards as Talbot and Bickford (one of the best left-wing combinations seen this season) and Harrison and Baxter on the right, play was but rarely out of the Mainland area.

Supporting this formidable attack were three hard-working halves, of whom Morton was outstanding. Everything he attempted had a definite object in view, and his admit passes to either wing, ready co-operation with the forwards, and, above all, his headwork closely rivaling that of Tam Kong-pak, made him the best half-back on the field.

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### FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION COUNCIL MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association will be held on Monday next at the Association's offices commencing at 5.30 p.m. The draw for the Second Round of the Shield and the grounds for the Interport Trials will be the main items on the agenda.

### RIFLE SHOOTING

Major Steers, R. E. Captain of the team, states that in Tuesday's shoot for the National Rifle Association's Inter-Colonial match the fine score of 1071 out of a possible 1200 was obtained.

"This is an excellent result and we are all delighted with it," said Major Steers.



Morton, above, was a tower of strength in the Island intermediate line and, backed up by two hard working halves, held the Mainland attack throughout yesterday's soccer encounter.

### CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT POLICE R.C.

#### "CLOWNS" HELP TO "PUT IT OVER"

MR. TAGGART'S PRESENTS TO THE CHILDREN

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent yesterday at the Police Recreation Club when the Annual Children's Sports were held, attended by most of the Police Officers and their wives and children.

The afternoon sports were made even more popular this year by the hilarious antics of two clowns (W. Ward, and J. Curtis, of the H.M.S. Kent), while Mr. Manton acted the role of father Christmas.

After the sports all the children were presented with a toy from the Christmas tree, while W. Ward kept the large gathering amused with witty remarks.

Mr. Taggart thanked

Before asking Mrs. T. H. King, wife of the I.G.P., to present the prizes won during the afternoon, Mr. Shaftain, Chairman of the Police Recreation Club, thanked Messrs. W. Ward and Mr. Manton for their assistance during the afternoon and also Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Thorpe.

He particularly wished to thank Mr. J. H. Taggart, whom he said, had been sincere friend of the children of the Police Recreation Club for over 20 years.

Special mementoes were presented to Messrs. W. Ward and W. Glendinning for the service rendered to the Club and to the Misses King, while Mrs. King was presented with a lovely bouquet of flowers in a cut glass vase.

The following were the prize-winners:—

Sack Race (Boys) 3-14 years:—1, Arthur Grimmit; 2, Claude Hollands.

Sack Race (Girls) 3-14 years:—1, Cynthia Simons; 2, Elsie Hom.

Flat Race (Girls) Under 6 years:—1, Betty Mair; 2, Jane MacMahon.

Flat Race (Boys) Under 6 years:—1, Billy MacMahon; 2, Sydney Hollands.

Flat Race (Boys) 6-8 years:—1, Sydney Hollands; 2, Victor Russell.

Flat Race (Girls) 6-8 years:—1, Paddy Grimmit; 2, Viola Rogers.

Catch the Train (Boys & Girls) 6-8 years:—1, Hazel Merriman; 2, Donald Chester Woods.

Ladies' Egg & Spoon Race:—1, Doris Hoy; 2, Mrs. Hollands.

Flat Race (Boys) 9-14 years:—1, Fred Hollands; 2, Claude Hollands.

Flat Race (Girls) 9-14 years:—1, Vera Simons; 2, Maureen Chester Woods.

Boys & Girls Chariot Race, Under 6 years:—1, Alan Stimson and Betty Mair; 2, Basil Smith and Portia Lion.

Thread Needle Race (2 Ladies & 2 Gent):—1, Mr. Post and Mrs. Hollands; Mr. Walker Mrs. Merriman.

Old Stagers (Gent. over 40 years):—1, Mr. Shaftain; 2, Mr. Stimson.

Cocoon Shies (Ladies):—1, Mrs. Hourihan; 2, Mrs. Carey.



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## DRAKE'S TRIBUTE TO MASTERY OF DEAN

### "WISH I COULD PLAY AS WELL AS HE DOES"

#### PLAYER MOST GENEROUS CRITIC

(By Frank M. Carruthers)

London, November 28.

WITH his understanding of his own difficulties, the player is a most generous critic. He knows the pitfalls too well to blame unduly, and he does not, like most of us, seize on the faults until nothing good remains.

In its behaviour a football is often most perverse. Why should it in Tottenham Hotspur's match with Southampton have fallen dead and continued forward without bouncing when Whatley ran to make what was an ordinary kick?

The ball passed under the back's foot, and it appeared a dreadful mistake. It meant a goal to Southampton. But those who appreciated what had happened would be sorry for Whatley.

Later at night I met Edward Drake, the Arsenal's centre forward, who had come to join in the jubilee celebration of his old club, and he talked about his experiences since he had been in London.

Drake is a serious minded player and very ambitious to succeed.

I think, too, that he is inclined to be upset when the game does not go well for him, though he does not lose his happy smile. Recently it has also seemed as if fate has been against him, especially in the case of that "sit-ter" he missed against Derby.

"You know," he said, "I took the ball a little too close to the goalkeeper, and in trying to put it in the top corner of the net it went over." And he shook his head as if the mistake were too bad to forget.

"Keep That Arm Down"

Then he fired this unusual question at me: "Do you think I play unfairly?"

He had apparently heard complaints of the way in which he sometimes uses his arms and elbows in a charge, and they had troubled him. "I am afraid," he



Durable Paulino Uzcudun has met all the top-notchers of football but has never been knocked out. In fact he has been a stumbling block for many a championship contender. But the Basque met his Waterloo when he opposed Joe Louis, the Detroit with dynamite in both fists, last month in New York, when he was beaten on a technical knock-out.

said, "that in charging I have got into the habit of raising my shoulder and that my elbow may come up, but it is unintentional, and if it were thought that I am unfair I would get out of the game."

"I never go on to the field without saying to myself 'Now keep that arm down,' and I am sorry if I ever use it unfairly."

Then this further question: "What do I think of Dixie Dean?"

I wish I could play like him."

Remarkable Tribute

That was surely a very remarkable tribute from one player very near to the top of the game to another. In the opinion of Drake, he has never met a centre forward to equal the Everton man in his resource not only in taking his own chances but in creating openings for others.

I am not surprised. The men who play against Dean are never in doubt as to his ability.

I believe Drake learned a good deal from Dean, as one may do from watching another player. In fact, I am surprised that men are not given more opportunities to do this. When a man is unable to play it would be far better if, instead of sitting on the stand watching his own reserves, as is the usual custom, he were sent to study the methods of an outstanding player in his position in another team.

This was done at one time in Scotland. The late Phil Kelsou used to tell of a youth who spent a considerable part of his time for two years watching the player it was intended that he should succeed. To-day, when clubs consider mainly their immediate needs, I am afraid it would be thought a waste of money to pay a player for sitting in the stand.

### Six Home Winners

Arsenal Stoke  
Brighton Queen's P.R.  
Reading Motherwell

### Four Away Winners

Portsmouth Rangers  
Coventry Aberdeen

### Three Draws

Manchester City v Sunderland  
Newcastle v Tottenham  
Bristol R. v Bristol C.

## HOME SOCCER MARKSMEN

### CARTER STILL IN THE LEAD

London, December 3.

CARTER (Sunderland) with 19 goals, now heads the list of League goal-scorers. Morrison (Tottenham) retains the lead in Division II.

| DIVISION I             |    |
|------------------------|----|
| Carter (Sunderland)    | 19 |
| McCollum (Brentford)   | 16 |
| Cowan (Reading)        | 15 |
| Birch (Oxford)         | 14 |
| Ridgeway (W.L.R.)      | 13 |
| Lythgoe (Barnsley)     | 12 |
| Drake (Arsenal)        | 11 |
| Glover (Gillingham)    | 11 |
| Howe (Liverpool)       | 11 |
| Wedge (Preston)        | 10 |
| Gallagher (Sunderland) | 10 |
| DIVISION II            |    |
| Morrison (Spurs)       | 15 |
| Dodds (Sheff. T.)      | 13 |
| Manney (Barnsley)      | 12 |
| McIntosh (Barnsley)    | 12 |
| McIntosh (Barnsley)    | 12 |
| Allen (Cardiff)        | 11 |
| Perry (Fulham)         | 11 |
| Vinall (Oxford)        | 10 |

## FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

### Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A COMPREHENSIVE guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football Leagues and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they have fared in their last five matches (excluding the results to be found on Page 1) are given.

The letters W, L and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn, respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figure in brackets denotes the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

| First Division   |      | HOME |   | AWAY |   |
|------------------|------|------|---|------|---|
| Club             | Pos. | P    | P | P    | P |
| Sunderland (2)   | 1    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Nottingham (16)  | 2    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Arsenal (1)      | 3    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Derby (5)        | 4    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Blackburn (19)   | 5    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Stoke (10)       | 6    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Preston (14)     | 7    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. Wed. (12) | 8    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. Utd. (17) | 9    | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. F.C. (18) | 10   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. B. (13)   | 11   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. T. (15)   | 12   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. C. (11)   | 13   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. A. (14)   | 14   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. G. (16)   | 15   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. H. (17)   | 16   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. J. (18)   | 17   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. K. (19)   | 18   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. L. (20)   | 19   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. M. (21)   | 20   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. N. (22)   | 21   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. O. (23)   | 22   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. P. (24)   | 23   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. Q. (25)   | 24   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. R. (26)   | 25   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. S. (27)   | 26   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. T. (28)   | 27   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. U. (29)   | 28   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. V. (30)   | 29   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. W. (31)   | 30   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. X. (32)   | 31   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. Y. (33)   | 32   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. Z. (34)   | 33   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AA. (35)  | 34   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AB. (36)  | 35   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AC. (37)  | 36   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AD. (38)  | 37   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AE. (39)  | 38   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AF. (40)  | 39   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AG. (41)  | 40   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AH. (42)  | 41   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AI. (43)  | 42   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AJ. (44)  | 43   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AK. (45)  | 44   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AL. (46)  | 45   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AM. (47)  | 46   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AN. (48)  | 47   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AO. (49)  | 48   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AP. (50)  | 49   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AQ. (51)  | 50   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AR. (52)  | 51   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AS. (53)  | 52   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AT. (54)  | 53   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AU. (55)  | 54   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AV. (56)  | 55   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AW. (57)  | 56   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AX. (58)  | 57   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AY. (59)  | 58   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. AZ. (60)  | 59   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BA. (61)  | 60   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BB. (62)  | 61   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BC. (63)  | 62   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BD. (64)  | 63   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BE. (65)  | 64   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BF. (66)  | 65   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BG. (67)  | 66   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BH. (68)  | 67   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BI. (69)  | 68   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BJ. (70)  | 69   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BK. (71)  | 70   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BL. (72)  | 71   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BM. (73)  | 72   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BN. (74)  | 73   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BO. (75)  | 74   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BP. (76)  | 75   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BQ. (77)  | 76   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BR. (78)  | 77   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BS. (79)  | 78   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BT. (80)  | 79   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BU. (81)  | 80   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BV. (82)  | 81   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BW. (83)  | 82   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BX. (84)  | 83   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BY. (85)  | 84   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. BZ. (86)  | 85   | W    | W | W    | W |
| Sheff. CA. (87)  | 86   | W    | W | W    | W |
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Hong Kong, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1936.

## New Zealand Votes Labour

For the first time in its history New Zealand has decided to have a Labour Government. The Coalition of Liberals and Conservatives which held office since 1931 had 51 members before the election and Labour only 29. By the results announced the state of parties has been almost exactly reversed. There are now 52 Labour members, only 20 supporters of the Coalition, and 8 independents. Though there had been, for some time, signs that the pendulum was swinging, it was not generally expected to swing so far. The Labour victory was assisted by the appearance of a third party calling themselves Democrats, who split the anti-Labour vote and, failing to win a single seat themselves, handed some over to the common enemy. Whatever the importance of this factor, the voting shows clearly that New Zealand has become dissatisfied with the policy of the Coalition of Mr. Forbes and Mr. Costes. Their majority was given them in 1931 on a general mandate to restore the prosperity of the Dominion. They had a free hand and they have not been afraid of methods which were much criticised. Among these most objection was taken to the raising of the exchange rate, which helped the farmers sell their produce overseas, but bore hard upon fixed incomes. Measures of economy and the imposition of taxation necessary to restore the stability of the Dominion seem also to have added to the unpopularity of the Government. New Zealand, having been brought safely through the worst economic storm in its history, to make a hopeful recovery as any of the primary producing countries, has now come to the conclusion that the policy which produced these results was unsatisfactory, and that with other men and measures progress would have been swifter, sacrifices less irksome. All Governments make mistakes, and what justification the opponents of Mr. Forbes on the Left and the Right may have for their detailed criticisms we shall not attempt to decide. It is beyond dispute that under his Government the economic condition of New Zealand was transformed. She had, in 1931, a burden of farmers' debt which threatened to be ruinous. The budget deficit was \$2,000,000. Now it is balanced and the public debt and debt charges have been reduced. The gap between farmers' costs and prices has been almost bridged. Empire agreements have assured them of a steady market.

It seems strange that this moment should be chosen by New Zealand for a reversal of policy. Labour has made large but vague promises. Such things as our own Socialists mean by Socialism are hardly to be found in them though they do declare for a State-controlled bank. New Zealand Labour has studied rather in the school of Social Credit than in that of the abolition of private property. But it does not offer the Douglas plan. It is simply going to establish a credit authority to provide a money service sufficient to give effect to the will of Parliament. With the utmost charity, this can only be read as a bid for votes, committing those who

## STUDENTS UP IN ARMS

### Canton Demonstrations Continued

#### CHANCELLOR CHOW LU SYMPATHETIC

(From Our Own Correspondent's Canton, Yesterday.)

According to Japanese sources in Shanghai, Mayor Liu Chi-wen has informed Mr. Tatsuo Kawai, Japanese Consul-General in Canton, that the Chinese authorities here will control anti-Japanese agitations by students if and when they resort to extreme measures, but cannot interfere with merely patriotic manifestations.

In an interview last night, Mr. Chou Lu, President of Sun Yat-sen University, stated that he was very sympathetic with the patriotic movements of the students in his University during his absence in Shanghai and Nanking.

Students of the University will hold another meeting this afternoon with the object of staging another demonstration. If nothing is done this week, the demonstration will take place after the New Year holidays. Undergraduates of Kuo Ying-fan University are conducting propaganda among the people in the nearby districts.

After these manifestations, students will make a move in definite form against the Japanese aggression in North China.

## EXPLANATION OF TUESDAY'S CARTOON

### Eternal Footsteps

MORE than 50 years ago, January 25, 1884, D. P. Erasmus was killed by lightning as he was working on his farm, now known as Hoogekraal, Natal, South Africa. The spot on which he stood when the bolt from the skies took his life, was a slick, clay surface which hardened immediately, and has to this day withstood the ravages of time and climate. The foot prints are still visible, surrounded by a square of stone markers placed there by Mr. Erasmus' son David, a silent tribute to a pioneer toiler of the South African veld.

### Your Daily Smile!

Ready For The Call  
"The missionaries in China are sending out appeals for wives."  
"Is that so? Well, they can have mine."  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Courtship  
He who courts and goes away,  
May live to court another day;  
But he who weds and courts girls still,  
May get in court against his will.  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Ignorance  
The Minister: "Would you care to join us in the new Missionary Movement?"  
Miss Updoodle: "I'm sorry to try it; is it anything like the fox trot?"  
\* \* \* \* \*  
Just Remember  
If you want a pal who's loyal,  
Under all conditions true,  
If you seek a friend so faithful,  
He will stick to you like glue.  
All through your trials and troubles,  
With no thought of gain or self,  
Take a gentle tip from me, friend,  
You must be your pal yourself.

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made it to no policy. The other bids are certainly definite enough. All the able-bodied unemployed will be found working; economic prices are guaranteed to farmers who produce what the Dominion requires of them; all mortgages are to be re-adjusted to an average of prices. How the money will be found remains obscure. The one-way which has hitherto been discovered for such projects, inflation, the Labour party has vowed it will not take. Mr. Savage, its leader, has offered a calculation that to guarantee prices for the farmer will not cost £70,000,000 a year. He expects, apparently, to find that by restoring New Zealand exchange to par Mr. Savage is naturally proud of this victory. But in persuading the people of New Zealand that this programme was worth trying, he had an easy task compared with what awaits him.

## Here There and Everywhere.

### THE PRINCE IN HIS BEST VEIN

The Prince of Wales was in splendid form at the Great Western Railway Centenary dinner. He has never spoken better. He varied the customary introduction of the after-dinner speaker. He began, "Mr. Chairman, Mrs. Baldwin, ladies and gentlemen."

This tribute to the Prime Minister's wife was thoroughly appreciated. Mr. Baldwin's father was once chairman of the G.W.R., and, as Lord Palmer remarked later, the Premier was himself a director until "he was enticed away to the political arena."

The Prince once again, in a phrase which brought down the house, showed that he is a diplomat.

For some minutes he had been praising the G.W.R. Then, without a smile, he remarked, "I am not forgetting the other railways" (pause) "but this is your night out."

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S LEAD

The Prince chose a personal simile to illustrate the progress of modern transport.

When, nearly 100 years ago, Queen Victoria made her first journey by train from Slough to Paddington ("and even declared she had enjoyed it," the Prince added), men and women shook their heads. So they did, he said, to a lesser extent some years ago, when he himself began to use the aeroplane as a convenient way of getting about the country.

Sir Robert Horne began his speech not less adroitly than the Prince. In proposing the toast of the evening the Prince said that the G.W.R. was entitled to have its trumpet blown on its centenary, and that he was glad to give it "a hearty and resounding blast."

To this Sir Robert Horne replied that he was sorry he could only reply "with a very feeble horn."

### SCOTS CHAIRMAN'S SCOTS JOKE

Later on the chairman related a good G.W.R. story.

One day a woman pulled the communication cord. As the train slowed down, she remembered the £5 penalty and turned for advice to a Scotsman. He replied promptly: "Give me 24 and I'll have a fit." Speakers on such occasions, by the way, do not often acknowledge their indebtedness to Dr. Johnson. His announcements were made in with Lord Macmillan's generosity. He called him a "matchless mine"

## ITALY'S HUNGER FOR OIL SUPPLIES

### VITAL FACTOR OF HER CAMPAIGN

### PETROL EMBARGO WOULD BRING OFFENSIVES TO STANDSTILL

(By F. W. Rickett)

London, Dec. 3. ON December 12 the Committee of Eighteen of the League of Nations will meet at Geneva to consider the imposition of an embargo on all exports of petrol and oil to Italy. Should they decide to put this into force, it will mean a tremendous blow to the Italian hopes of victory in Abyssinia. Petrol and oil are the life-blood of modern navies, armies, and air forces. Abyssinia is an inhospitable land, and every single thing the Italian armies need has to be brought to them by motor vehicle. Food, stores, ammunition, medical supplies—all this mass of necessities cannot possibly be dealt with by animal convoy. Only mechanical transport can handle such bulk and such quantities. If its lorries are immobile, an army cannot fight. If they cannot bring up food, it will starve and die. If medical supplies run short, disease will ravage its camps unchecked. If its tanks and mechanised artillery are put out of action for want of fuel, the white soldier is, as regards armament, reduced to the level of his savage enemy. If the air force cannot fly, the generals are blinded and the enemy can mass or raid or attack unseen and undisturbed.

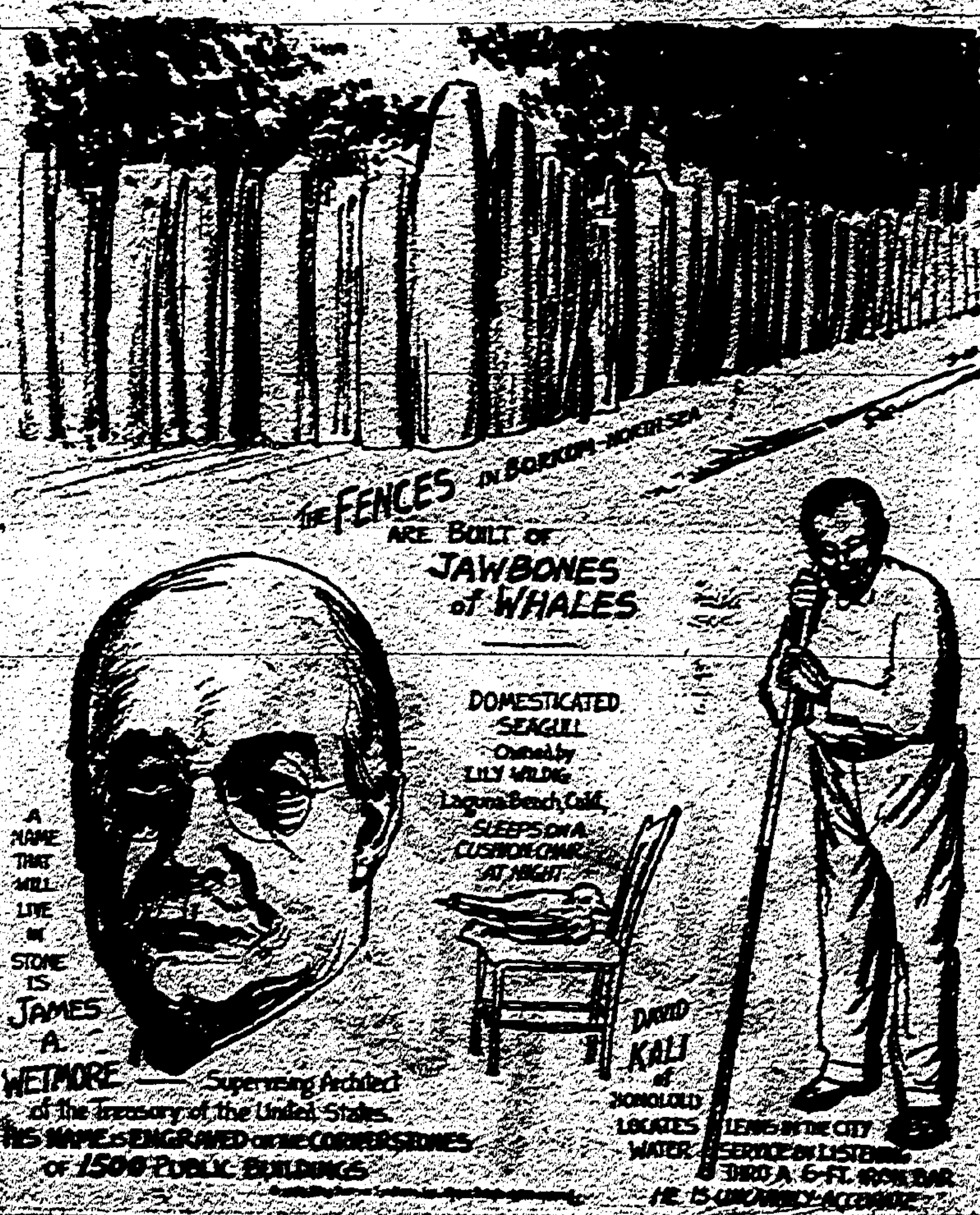
Disaster Threatened  
An effective stoppage of petrol supplies does not merely mean the utter and humiliating failure of the Italian campaign of conquest; it threatens disaster complete and irretrievable to the whole army of invasion—a shame and a catastrophe worse than that debacle of Adowa which has haunted Italian imagination for 40 years.

Oil hunger has been an after-dinner speaker. A sporting note was introduced by the toastmaster, Mr. Colin Symons—not less familiar at boxing contests than public dinners. His announcements were made in a tone which would not have disgraced Madison Square Garden.

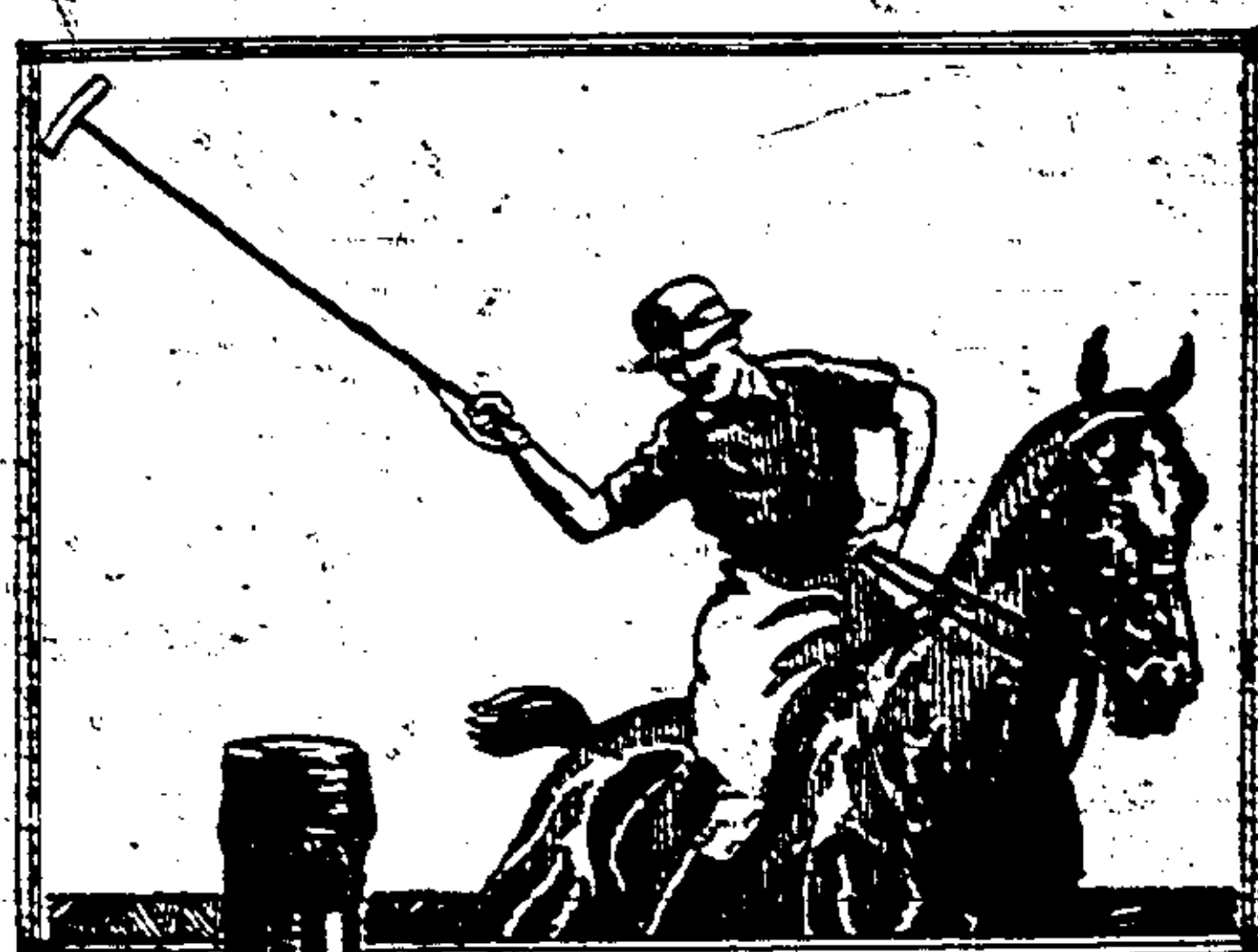
Italy's peace-time consumption of oil was small when compared with that of Britain, the total imports for 1934, other than Government bunker fuel, being only 1,823,413 metric tons, received from the following countries:

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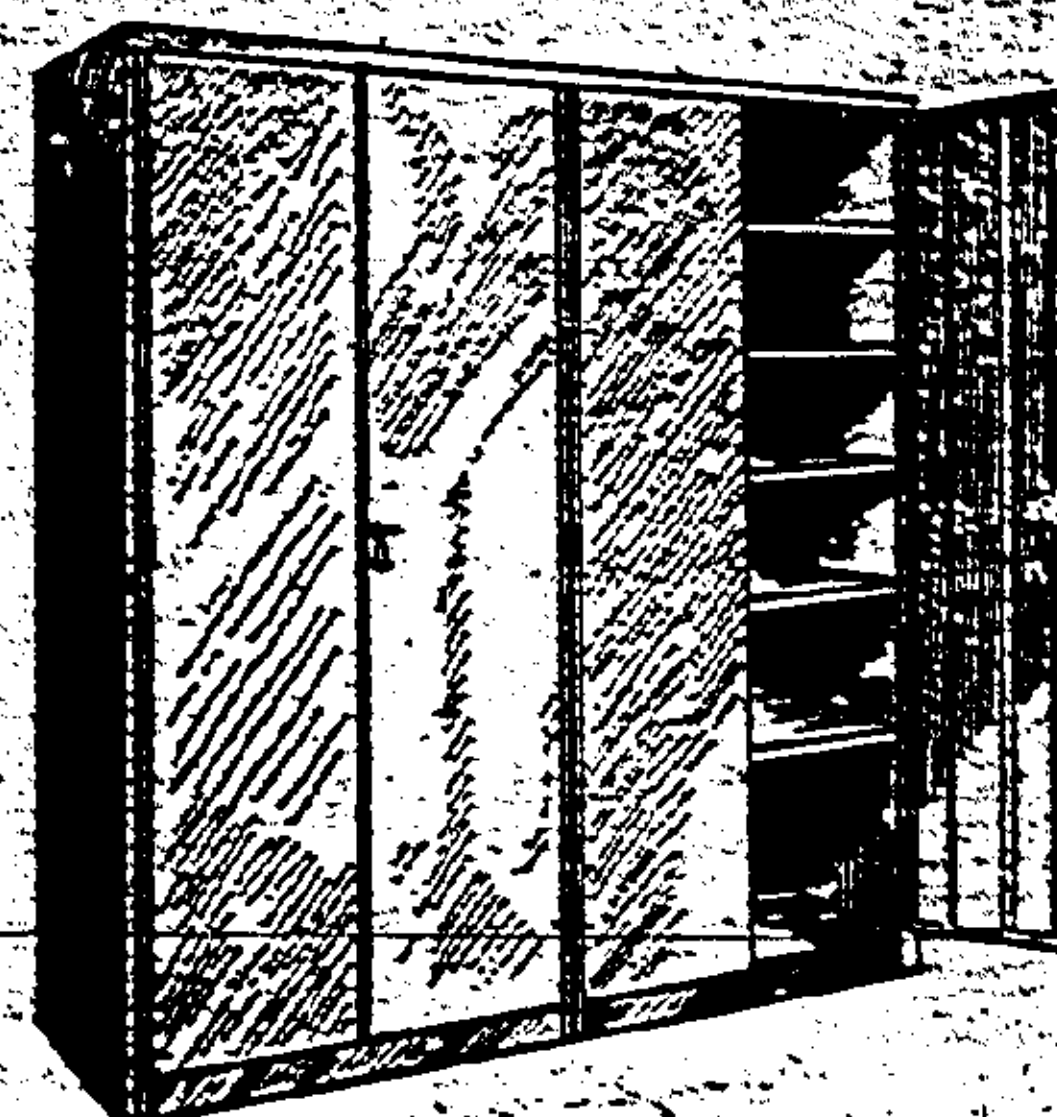
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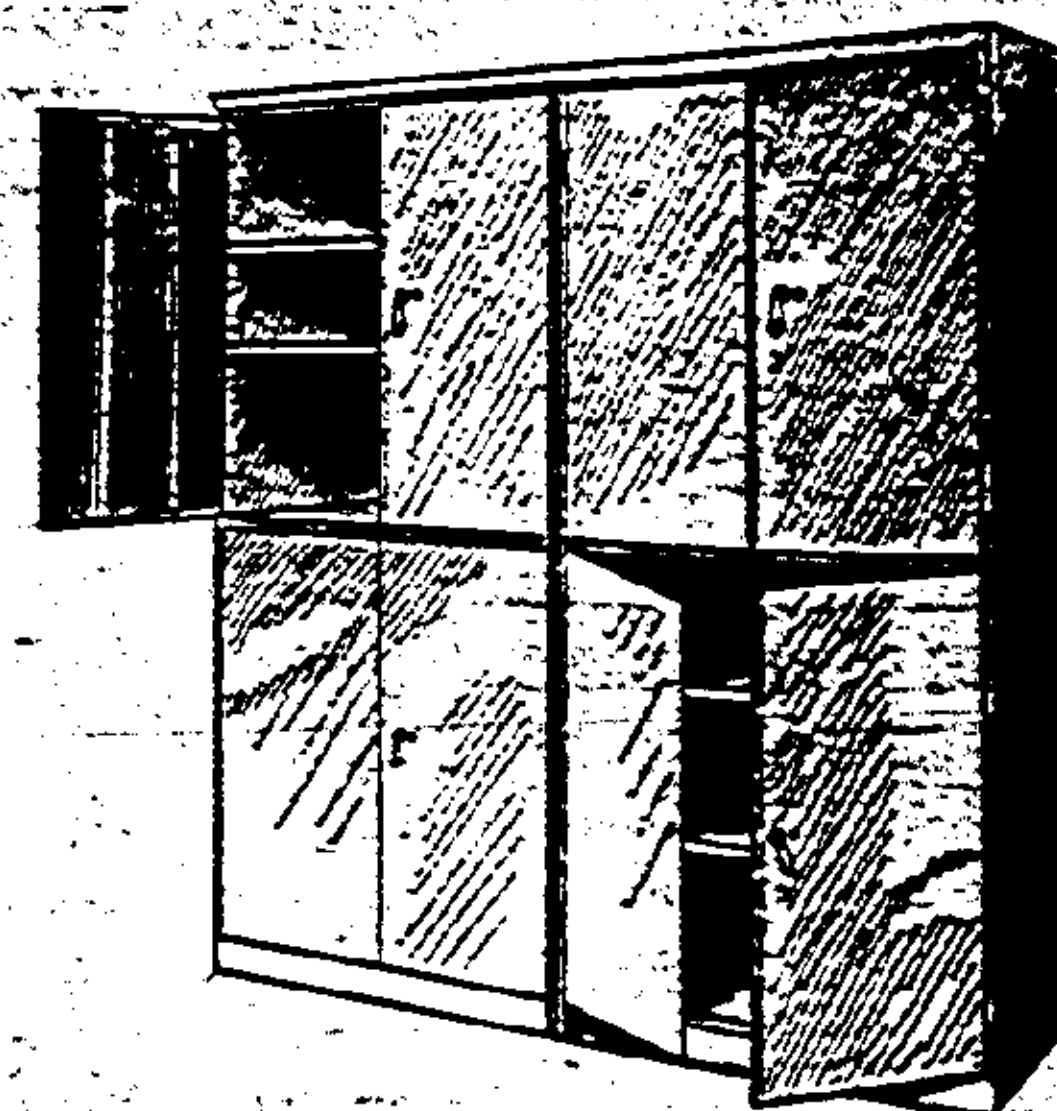
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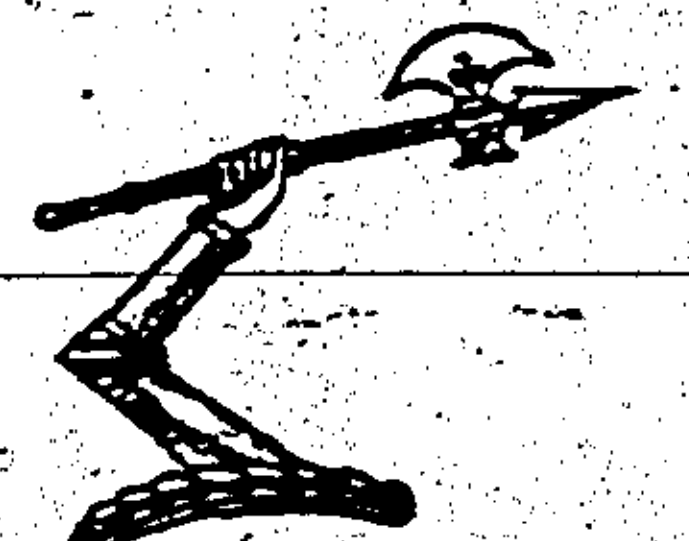
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Hundreds of people in Hong Kong—as elsewhere—will undoubtedly vote last Tuesday night, New Year's Eve, the most enjoyable of the 365 nights in 1935, for it spelt the end of a year that few, if any, were sorry to see slip by, and heralded the beginning of one, which, if present indications prove correct, should be ever so much more prosperous and successful.

Forgetting all distinctions, Hong Kong's cosmopolitan community cordially joined hands and welcomed 1936 in traditional manner. The Colony's four chief centres of amusement, the Hong Kong Hotel, the Gloucester Hotel, the Repulse Bay Hotel and the Peninsula Hotel, absorbed, together, about 2,500 of the celebrators.

From all the far-flung points of the residential districts, the happy throng converged on the city and the peninsula. They came from the Peak, the mid-levels, from Happy Valley, Quarry Bay, Pokfulam, Kowloon and Kowloon Tong, from all classes of ships in the harbour, and some even from the outports.

At The H.K. Hotel  
The popular Hong Kong Hotel fully justified the preceding adjective, in fact, it proved to be much too popular for conscientious dancers. Despite the elaborate preparations of the management, some found it impossible to secure suitable accommodation, and were forced to have their drinks sitting on steps or the arm of somebody else's chair.  
Cowan and Bailey, Ted and Evelyn and Estelle Davis, "caught" the audience with their first numbers, and towards the end their audience were not content with merely watching or listening but had to render material assistance. The performers, however, instead of objecting, heartily endorsed this.

As midnight struck Cowan and Bailey, hilariously garbed in the costumes of the "Gav Nineties," commenced community singing—"Auld Lang Syne," "Daisy," etc.

At The Gloucester  
The Gloucester Hotel also attracted a large crowd, many finding the more formal atmosphere more enjoyable. The management are to be congratulated on the excellence of the decorations, not to mention the superb cuisine. In one corner of the room stood a replica of the Clock Tower, with the hands of the clock pointing to midnight. In the centre of the room stood what appeared to be a giant thistle. As the old year faded, all the lights were extinguished, and this thistle was illuminated. It proved to be a clock, and on the hand reaching the "dead-line" the clock in the tower struck twelve. Simultaneously the balloons on the roof were released and drifted downwards. Shortly after midnight each lady received a dainty souvenir compact, while the gentlemen were each given a pack of playing-cards.

At Repulse Bay  
After the rather chilly drive, the warm and jolly interior of the Repulse Bay Hotel was delightful. About 300 bookings were made for dinner, and as the evening progressed the number swelled to nearer 500. Between the hours of 9 and 11, Albert Houdi, the magician, entertained, giving in all four separate performances.

At The Peninsula  
The Peninsula Hotel enjoyed one of the most successful nights it has had for a very long time, both the Rose Room and the Roof Garden being filled to capacity. What proved to be a very sensible innovation was the placing of the band between both rooms, the music being amplified by apparatus supplied by the Telephone Company. Cowan and Bailey, and the other entertainers, also performed at the Peninsula, where dancing continued until 3 a.m.

The ss. Bham is due here tomorrow morning from Shanghai.

## CRAIGENGOWER DANCE

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The annual dance (President's Ball) at the Craigengower Cricket Club on New Year's Eve proved an unqualified success, over three hundred people attending. The president, Mr. B. W. Bradbury, and Mrs. Bradbury, were present and after the New Year had been "sung in" in traditional manner, Mr. U. M. Omar, the Hon. Secretary, in a short speech, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury for the evening's entertainment and wished them, on behalf of all present, the best of good fortune in 1936. Mr. Bradbury suitably replied.

## K.C.C. DANCE

Most Enjoyable Function

The Kowloon Cricket Club was crowded to capacity on New Year's Eve when their annual fancy dress carnival dance was held. A very enjoyable time was had by all present and some very pretty and original costumes were seen. Prizes were won by Mr. A. W. Ramsey (half tennis player, half cricketer) and Mrs. F. Goodwin (Eat More Fruit) for the most original costumes, and by Miss A. Mackenzie (Hula Hula Girl) and Mr. S. A. Gray (Cossack) for the best dressed lady and gentleman, respectively.

## HORROR & GRIEF IN SWEDEN

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severe blow to the nation and is a crime against international law. The dropping of bombs on an ambulance is terrible evidence of the ferocity of the Italian method of waging war.

EMPEROR'S CONDOLENCES  
Addis Ababa: The Emperor has telegraphed his condolences to the Queen of Sweden on the destruction of the Red Cross unit. Representatives of the Ethiopian Red Cross are proceeding to Ras Desta's headquarters to-morrow. Commander Eylander is still alive, but has been wounded in the back.

PROTEST TO GENEVA  
An earlier message said that all the members of the Swedish Red Cross ambulance unit, consisting of nine Swedes and three Ethiopians, had been wiped out by Italian bombing planes, said a wire from Ras Desta, Commander of the south-western military army, who stated that the ambulance, which only arrived recently, was bombed 20 miles from Dolo.

Local Red Cross representatives went to the palace on Tuesday morning to discuss what measures should be taken in view of this second bombing of an International Red Cross unit by the Italians, which had aroused intense indignation in medical circles there. British members expressed great misgivings for the safety of the British ambulance, which was believed to have left Dessie for the northern army.

A strong protest had been sent to Geneva by the delegates of the International Red Cross at present at the capital.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT  
Addis Ababa, Later: An official statement was made last evening regarding the bombing of the Swedish Red Cross unit by Italian planes. It is understood that the Swedish ambulances only arrived at the front on Monday, so that the mission of mercy was extremely short-lived.

Meanwhile it is stated that a delegate of the International Red Cross is en route to the front.

## FLOOD MENACES IN ENGLAND

Extensive Areas Inundated

BRIDGE IN WILTSHIRE THREATENED

London, To-day.

Floods due to the recent heavy rains are still increasing in seriousness and extent. The Thames continues to rise all along its course from Oxford down to Teddington, where the rate of flow yesterday morning had reached 7,500,000,000 gallons per 24 hours—a rise of 1,000,000 gallons on Tuesday's rate. Wide areas in Kent and Sussex, around Bristol in the East Midlands as well as in the Thames Valley, are under water to depths varying from 10 inches to over two feet. Near Windsor the Thames is a mile wide.

Many roads are impassable in all these areas, and traffic has been diverted to higher roads, often involving considerable detours.

Damage due to the inundations is steadily mounting. The Great Western Railway reported last night that a large bridge in Wiltshire, carrying the Devizes-Salisbury road over the main line, is subsiding, and a section of line has had to be closed as a precaution and traffic diverted to other routes.

British Wireless Service.

## ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE

9.30 p.m. To-morrow

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt is to deliver his annual message to Congress personally at 9.30 p.m. to-morrow. The choice of this unusual hour has caused a widespread anticipation that the message will contain something of major importance, but the nature of it is unpredictable. The message will be broadcast throughout the country, and one of the reasons for the lateness of its delivery is believed to be the intention of reaching as large an audience as possible.

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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The Watch Night Service on New Year's Eve at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, which was conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, attracted a large number of people. The proceedings began at 11.30 p.m., when the Vicar delivered a short sermon. Shortly before 12 o'clock he read out Tennyson's "Ring Out, Wild Bells," and when this was concluded the Church bells immediately rang in the New Year.

The Fancy Dress Party organised by the St. Andrew's Girls' Guild, which took place on Tuesday afternoon, turned out to be a most enjoyable function. It commenced at about 4 o'clock and concluded at 7 p.m. In the intervals between the various games and competitions, the Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, delighted the young people with conjuring tricks.

It is advised by the management that on Sunday next there will be no Tea Dance at the Hong Kong and Repulse Bay Hotels, the date being Rival Day and a national holiday for the bandmen. The Dinner Dance at the Hong Kong Hotel will, however, take place as usual that night.

The Royal Army Ordnance Corps have now arranged for their annual ball—postponed from December 30, 1935—to take place to-night, at the Garrison Lecture Hall. All invitations sent out December 30 will stand for the new date.

Cross at Addis Ababa has sent an official protest to the League.

The Archbishop of the Abyssinian Church has sent messages to the Christian churches throughout the world, saying that the Italian invaders are continually despoiling churches on the march, desecrating sanctuaries and removing valuables. Some churches have even wantonly and criminally been burnt after being looted. The Archbishop begs all Christians to condemn such outrageous and sacrilegious acts. Reuter's Bulletin Service.

To-day's Short Story

## INVISIBLE FISH

By H. A. Manhood

ALL the way home from Malacca Johnny Moxon had dreamed and talked to Bosun Peskett of the money he was going to make out of his tank of invisible fish, money enough to buy a little pub on the quays of his native town and start him on a life of ease after 30 years of rope-wind and pea-soup.

A couple of hundred pounds maybe, if he was lucky. Most chaps looked for precious stones or metal or antique stuff to pave the way, but he'd used his brains and looked elsewhere.

They'd been crab-crawling along the Peninsula when the idea came to him, picking up an odd cargo of rubber, tortoise-shell, teak, sugar, rattans and spices. The old Tea-Taster was captivated by her owner, a dignified little teapot of a man, who managed to pick up a living because dividends weren't of first importance to him, dealing with one or two old-fashioned firms who valued dignity and reliability above time.

About the last of his kind, and he knew it. A fine seaman; and Johnny thought twice about retirement from his service as he leaned upon the rail in that dreamy little harbour where the palms leaned towards the sleepy sea and young Malays with candid eyes and round, jolly faces forked about the ship in neat, flower-trimmed canoes, playing touch-me-if-you-can.

But then Johnny remembered a stiffness in his legs and a weakness in his eyes at times, and a pub on the quays smelt like heaven to him. He'd a bit saved up, but not much, for he'd kept his mother going out of his seaman's pay until she died; if only he could manage to double that sum somehow.

He thought again about the fish, day-ghosts with transparent flesh and thready bones, queer, unbelievable things, which when disturbed blew mysteriously a smoky trail which hung like a delicate trailing seaweed about them, nothing concealing nothing, as you might say. And the beauty of it was that they lived in either salt or fresh water.

As well as he could, he questioned the Malays, striking a bargain. A few old clothes and a little money for a tankful of fish. They laughed and chattered and agreed, the oily-scented smell of them remaining when they had gone, as if their gestures were printed on the air.

Johnny tinkered an old tank, squared Bosun Peskett to let it stand hidden but accessible, and collected fish in odd pots from the Malays, emptying them into the tank. They brought bits of weed and shells too, that the fish might feel at home, only they didn't put it that way.

They gabbled cock-eyed verses and acted with their whole bodies, wishing the fish a pleasant voyage, and then, liking Johnny for some reason which he never knew, they brought a great hand of bananas, durians and green coconuts and some rice and seaweed, for a feast. But the afternoon rains broke early that day, and they hopped away like a merry lot of seals, and Johnny wasn't really sorry, for he wanted roast beef rather than fruit.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Count's Courtship," by Walter De-La Mare.

Very happily while the sudden hissing rain and wind lasted he sat under canvas, plating cane to cover the tank. That evening they sailed for home under a flying purple sky away from the steaming, rich-coloured shore, the old man pleased with his trading but solemn as always, aware of Johnny's tank but indulgent.

All through that long voyage home Johnny prayed for an even keel, changing the water in the tank day by day, accustomed the fish to a falling temperature. And they survived, thrived even. The brown, smelly scum of the Red Sea was left behind, the ship clock-working through the Canal. Then the Mediterranean, Gibraltar and home waters.

Excited as a boy in love, Johnny grinned to himself and imagined the sale he'd hold on the first market day at home. Three fish in a pot for a shilling; they'd jump at it, those West-country stay-at-homes. He'd keep a few fish for a tank in his own parlour, maybe call the pub itself the Invisible Fish.

Many times he peered down into the tank and wondered how many fish were there, but you couldn't see more than a few hurrying wisps of things unless you walloped the tank, and then the water fairly boiled with movement. Three for a shilling; much better value than goldfish from Japan.

Grimacing slyly, Bosun Peskett would agree. No more sailing or sweating, Johnny swore, and in his gratefulness he promised free lodging to Peskett at the Invisible Fish. How much d'you reckon to make? Andy Peskett inquired, sucking in his lips like a hungry jellyfish.

Johnny told him over and over again unsuspiciously, and Peskett would lounge away musingly, leaving Johnny pondering on whether, if he couldn't get glass globes from the glass works at the back of the town, jumpots would do.

One late-summer evening the Tea-Taster anchored sedately within sight of neat whitewashed cottages and sloping gardens snugly lining a handsome bay. A fresh, sweet light was on the town and a mellow-sounding church bell was like a count of each rounded minute into a soft-lined box.

A cow was lowing and Johnny's heart swung easily after the gulls as they looped above smoking chimneys. The last port before home. The old man had business ashore. Sailing for home day after to-morrow, shore leave for all who wanted it. Johnny went with the rest, Peskett keeping close company. At the first pub they stopped for a drink, and there upon the wall was a list of market days, advertising one for the morrow. Johnny scratched his head and refused another drink, buttonholing Peskett, stammering, impudently, "Damn! If I don't have a sale to-morrow!"

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## ACCIDENT OUTSIDE ALEXANDRIA

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CAUSES UNKNOWN

London, Later: The death of three members of the crew and nine passengers, including two women, in the crash of the Imperial Airways liner City of Khartoum is confirmed. The sole survivor is pilot, who was picked up after six hours in the water and is lying seriously ill. The flying-boat had already wirelessed its arrival at Alexandria on its way from Crete when it plunged into the sea a few miles short of its anchorage on Tuesday evening. Until the pilot can make a statement and the wreckage has been examined by experts, the causes of the accident will be unknown. Salvage operations are already in progress, and the sunken machine may be brought to the surface within a few hours. Representatives of the company and of the Air Ministry were early on the scene of the disaster. British Wireless Service.

## FOUR NEW PEERS

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on H.R.H. the Duke of York, he is also promoted to Lieutenant-General and Air Marshal.

Four British representatives in foreign capitals are honoured: Sir Robert Clive (Ambassador to Abyssinia), is created a G.C.M.G.; Sir Sydney Barton, Minister to Abyssinia, is created a Knight; Grand Cross of the British Empire; while the K.C.M.G. is bestowed on Mr. R. H. Campbell, Minister at Belgrade, and Mr. Knatchbull-Hopsey, Minister at Teheran. The Order of Merit is bestowed on Sir Philip Chetwode, Commander-in-Chief in India, in recognition of "distinguished services," while a Commandership in the British Empire is awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. M. Clifford, in charge of the Anglo-Abyssinian boundary commission at the time of the Ual Ual incident.

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OSAKA SHOSHEN KIMURA

# Invisible Fish

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Peskett thought it a choice idea. "You just leave the pots to me, sailor. I know the daughter up at the hardware house; she'll know where to lay hands on a packet of 'em. I'll have 'em waiting for you by the morning."

Johnny gave grateful thanks and hurried back to the ship. The old man stared quizzically as he climbed from his dinghy to the quay and Johnny clicked his heels and explained.

"Well, good luck to you, Maxon," the old man blinked humorously. "See that you don't part with the substance for a shadow, though."

Johnny leaned against a bollard and thought it all out. Peskett would fix the bowls all right, to be delivered at a pub in the market square. He'd be able to work from the pub. The fish would sell like hot cakes when he told the farmers and their wives where they came from.

With luck he might sell the lot. Better to arrive home with money than fish. The home-town would respect him all the more for not knowing how the money was made. Invisible fish, one of Nature's greatest marvels, guaranteed to bring luck to the home—that was stretching it a bit, but if they believed it, well, luck would be with 'em all right. Johnny wasn't much of a speaker, but he felt that he couldn't go wrong with such material.

From a cooper on the quay he hired tubs and loaded them into a boat, hiring a boy also to help. But, easy as the filling of the tubs had been with a dozen nimble Malays to help, the emptying of it was far from simple. The tubs were green and leaked at every shrunken seam and time went in sinking them and waiting for the timber to swell.

Johnny thought of cans, milk cans even, but it was already too late to go hunting for such things. Better to wait till daylight, when the tubs would be sound and ready. So he paid off the boy, instructing him to come again at daybreak, spending the night smoking and dozing uncomfortably with his back against the tank, foolishly for the chill of the tank brought on an old stiffness in his back and damn near crippled him.

Couldn't afford a mischance now, though. The more he thought about it the more he wanted to return home grandly with brass in his pocket, not as a hawker of invisible fish. He prayed that Peskett had talked to the girl right and that the globes would be waiting in the market square, dreaming curiously of Peskett-faced fish swimming and grinning against the windows of a magnificent bazaar.

The boy was very late in the morning. When he did come he said that a brass-knocker of a sailor had told him not to hurry. Johnny damned him, then, recognized the description of Peskett and calmed a bit. Andy must have done it for the best. Perhaps the globes wouldn't arrive for an hour or so. Carefully, for all his stiffness, Johnny lowered the tub into the boat, hurrying ashore. Next a fish trolley must be found, the owner satisfied, and the tubs hoisted ashore and reloaded. One way and another it was past noon before he reached the pub in the market square. The place was packed and the din of the market strong and steady. No globes or word from Andy.

Sweating and swearing, Johnny locked the tubs of fish in an empty room store and hurried away through the town, entering every china shop in sight. But Andy had been there before him and not a single suitable pot or bowl remained. Good work, but



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where the hell had he dumped them? Tired and famished, Johnny returned at last to the market-square, a few miserable jumps on the trolley, his mind made up to do the best he could with them until Andy turned up with his stock. The day was three-parts dead, but the noise of the crowded square brought a return of enthusiasm. They'd buy all right.

He sent the boy off to search for Andy, collected the tubs of fish, and set about finding a stand, anchoring the trolley at last among butter and fruit stalls and petal medicines. Disgustedly he polished a jam-pot upon his silk neckerchief, scratching a label loose with his knife. Until Andy arrived he'd offer six fish for two bob.

He dipped half a dozen fish into the pot, a difficult task in itself, for the light was dwindling and the fish could only be felt like darning shreds of jelly. But at last he was ready. Holding the pot high he bawled for attention, words tumbling from him, not a skilled market petter, but an excited history of the fish.

"Just off the Tea-Taster, lying down under. The queerest thing ever heard of.....invisible fish, all the way from the tropics. Come on now, two bob for six, who'll buy?"

Johnny peered anxiously, but not a hand was raised. The crowd was big enough, scores of farmers and wives, townfolk and even a few of the neighbouring stallholders too. But they weren't buying or listening even. They were growing among themselves.

Johnny tried again. "The first ever brought to England and dirt cheap at the price." But only a casual answered him. He straightened his aching back.

"What the hell's wrong with the lot of ye?" he demanded sturdily. "The words might have been spoons for the crowd circled a bit, a slow, angry stirring. 'You'll see!' came a shout, and a half a dozen hands reached for his legs, tipping him from the trolley. Heavy voices hopped and clapped, and there was a stamping and lunging. "Teach him a lesson!"

Boots and fists were used freely on the frantic, helpless Johnny, and someone had an idea. "Make him drink the stuff," they laughed and cheered viciously. Most of the pots were already broken and the tubs emptied, but one was found and filled and tipped into Johnny's brutally wrenched mouth.

He gulped and choked, heaving and gasping, but they poured again, mercilessly, and his face went slowly, his eyes popping. Someone stamped him on the back half-heartedly, but it didn't help. A last, whistling gasp, and he lay prostrate, carbony still.

One of them stirred now, turning over, and the crowd became suddenly quiet, melting away. A cry went up for a doctor, and a next, the man pressed forward, a policeman, who, he felt, and the policeman questioned those about.

was another of these chaps here this morning with the same sort of tale. Invisible fish from the tropics, a bob a time. He must have made a fortune while it lasted, but 'twas an ugly trickery, for 'twas only dirty water in the pots. This one was working the same game.....thought there was a new lot of mugs here by now, I suppose. We thought we'd make him drink his dirty water, that's all."

He might have said a lot more, only he was looking down at the doctor.

"Dead, choked," the doctor was saying, calmly. "And here's the reason." And he held the points of a pair of tweezers against the back of his sleeve that all might see the needlesharp mess of fish-bones caught between their shining points.

[THE END]

## LOCAL TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

### Two Fatalities Reported

Forty-six traffic accidents, involving two deaths and 20 injuries to persons, were reported during the week ended December 28. One person was killed while running across the road and one while jumping off a vehicle in motion.

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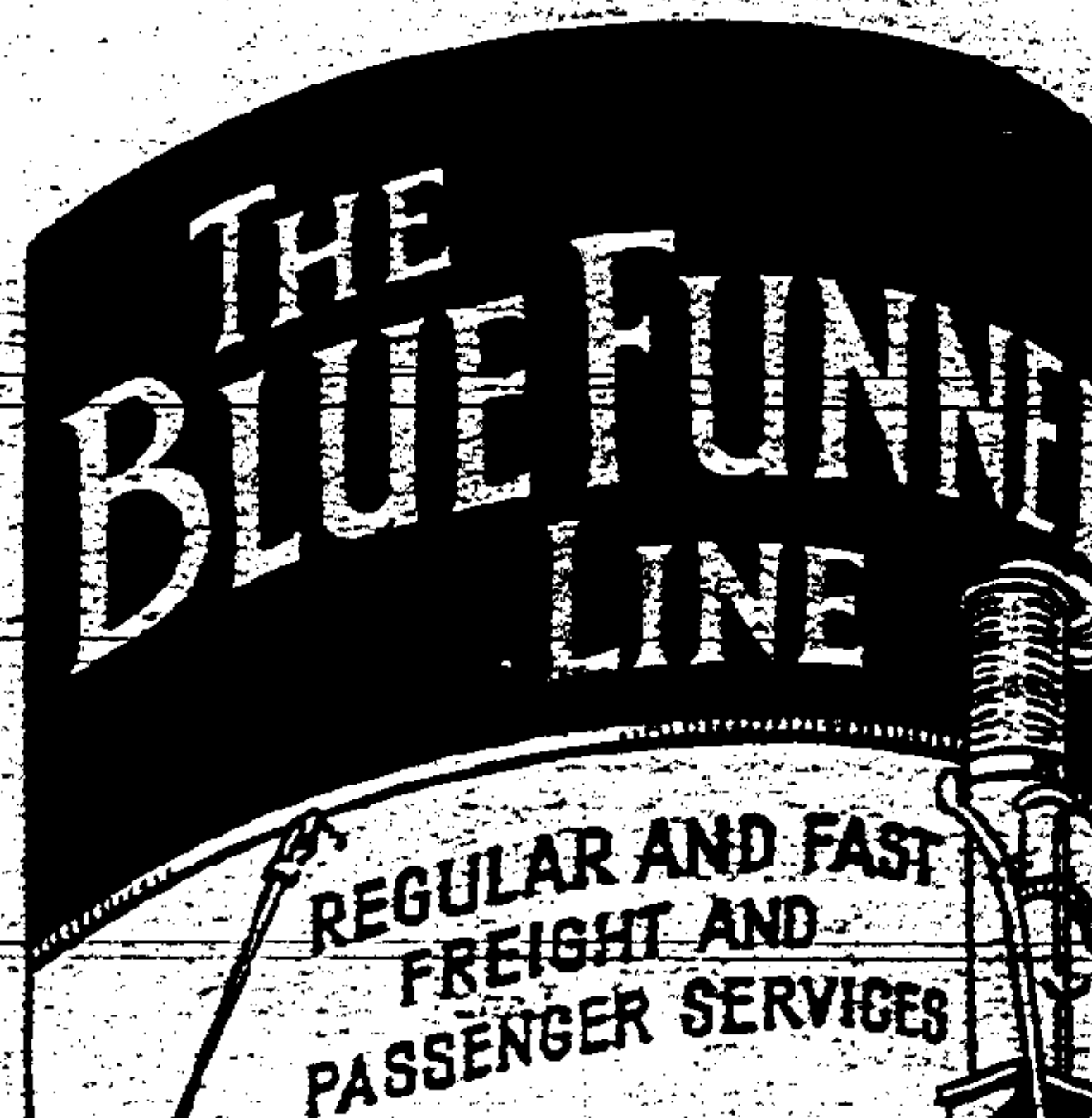
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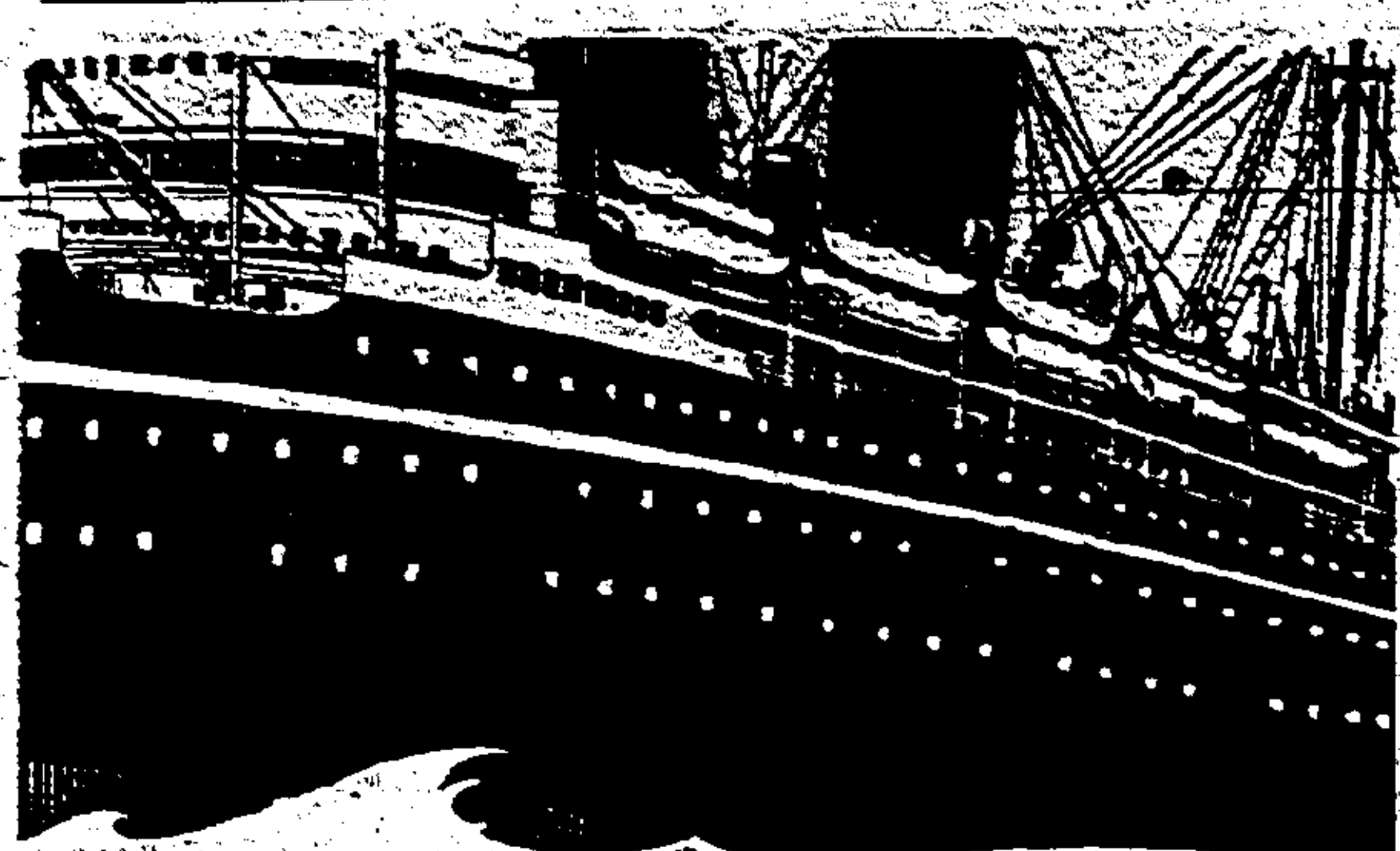
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| *BANGALORE  | 6,000  | 25th Apr.            | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.         |
| CARTHAGE    | 14,500 | 2nd May              | Marseilles & London.                                                   |
| *RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 16th May             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                           |
| *BHUTAN     | 6,000  | 23rd May             | Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.         |
| CHITRAL     | 15,000 | 30th May             | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                           |
| RANPURA     | 17,000 | 13th June            | Bombay, Marseilles & London.                                           |
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|         |       |           |                                 |
|---------|-------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| NANKIN  | 7,000 | 11st Dec. |                                 |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 1st Feb.  | Monila, Rabat, Brisbane, Sydney |
| TANDA   | 7,000 | 6th Mar.  | Melbourne & Hobart.             |

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|            |        |           |                            |
|------------|--------|-----------|----------------------------|
| NELLORE    | 7,000  | 6th Jan.  | Shanghai & Japan.          |
| SIRDHANA   | 8,000  | 9th Jan.  | Amoy, Shanghai, & Japan.   |
| CHITRAL    | 15,000 | 10th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SIRALA     | 8,000  | 24th Jan. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.    |
| CATHAY     | 15,000 | 24th Jan. | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| *BURDWAN   | 6,000  | 29th Jan. | Shanghai & Japan.          |
| TANDA      | 7,000  | 8th Feb.  | Shanghai & Japan.          |
| TILAWA     | 10,000 | 7th Feb.  | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.    |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 7th Feb.  | Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. |
| SANTHIA    | 8,000  | 21st Feb. | Amoy, Shanghai & Japan.    |

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what was known as "the blockade of Hong Kong," that is to say, it established preventive stations along the land frontier in Kowloon and patrolled the circumjacent waters of Hong Kong island with armed boats. This vexatious system was eventually got rid of in 1887, when a Customs House under control of the Chinese Maritime Customs was established at Kowloon.

"Later on, this office was shifted to Hong Kong itself, but the arrangement is not yet satisfactory and it is most desirable that a customs agreement should be made between Hong Kong and Canton, whereunder duties upon goods destined for China, could be collected in the Colony, which would serve (so to speak) as a bonded warehouse for the storage of such goods until they were dispatched to their Chinese market. In return for such a valuable concession by the Government of Hong Kong it would be reasonable to stipulate that the Chinese restrictions upon foreign trade in the inland waterways of the West River and its delta should be relaxed in favour of the Colony's junk and launch traffic.

"The Nanking Government did in fact a few years ago through the Inspector General of Chinese Maritime Customs negotiate a draft agreement on these lines with the Colony; but the Cantonese authorities refused to adopt the draft, very foolishly, as I think, for such an agreement could not fail to be beneficial both to Canton and to Hong Kong, and it would obviate one ever present possibility of friction. A final settlement of this matter is long overdue.

#### Cession Question

"Thirdly and lastly I come to the gravest of all the problems which confront Hong Kong as a dependency of the British Empire. The island of Hong Kong (32 square miles) was ceded by China to Great Britain in perpetuity by the treaty of Nanking in 1842; and by the Convention of Peking in 1860 China further ceded to Great Britain in perpetuity the tip of the Kowloon peninsula (2,273 square miles).

"Now the harbour of Hong Kong, which is the great asset of the Colony, is embraced on its southern side by the island of Hong Kong and on its northern side by the mainland. The line of the mainland approaches the island very closely at the eastern end of the harbour, where the exit to the open sea is the famous Lyeemun Pass, a channel not more than half a mile in width, but deep enough to permit the passage of the largest ocean-going steamers. At its western end the harbour is sheltered by a number of other islands of which the largest is Lantau.

"The area of the whole harbour is about 10 square miles and all of it is dominated by the hill ranges of the mainland. This situation caused serious anxiety to those concerned with the administration and defence of Hong Kong, for the harbour was indefensible while the Kowloon hills range was not in British hands, and policing of the harbour was very difficult so long as part of its waters was under British and part under Chinese control. Accordingly after protracted negotiation with the Chinese Government a convention was signed at Peking on the June 9, 1898, by which Great Britain obtained on lease from China for 99 years the whole of the Kowloon peninsula from Deep Bay to Mirs Bay, including the waters of those two bays and all the islands therein. Thus 359 square miles were added to the Colony's previous area of 34,273 square miles.

"In the convention civil jurisdiction over the walled town of Kowloon was reserved to China, and it was planned that the British flag should be raised over the New Territory on April 17, 1899. But when the time came, armed resistance was offered by Chinese troops to the cession of Kowloon. This opposition was quickly overcome, and on May 15, 1899, as punishment for this infraction of the convention, Chinese jurisdiction was expelled from the town of Kowloon. Since then the whole area of about 384 square miles has been administered as a British colony.

"But no one must forget that when the lease of the New Territory expires at the end of this

century, the dangers which confronted Hong Kong in 1898 will recur in a far more intense form. Already progress and development are much impeded by the fact that with every passing year the lease that Government can grant for land in the New Territory is shorter by twelve months. Land in the island is usually leased for a term of 99 years, renewable for one further such term on a revised rental. But land situated in the New Territory can at present only be leased for 63 years; next year the term will be 62 years and so it goes on diminishing. Moreover, no assurance can be given as to what will happen when the lease runs out.

"Enterprise Handicapped  
"So enterprise is severely handicapped. When Messrs. Butterfield and Swire applied for land in Hong Kong on which to build their dry dock, ship building yard, wharves and sugar refinery, they ask for and were granted a lease of 99 years. Nothing of that kind is at present possible in the New Territory.

"If, however, at the end of this century the British lease of the New Territory is allowed to expire, let no one suppose that it would be possible to revert to the

## ITALY'S HUNGER FOR OIL SUPPLIES

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|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Rumania           | 633,000 tons |
| Russia            | 403,133 "    |
| Iran              | 220,645 "    |
| United States     | 188,179 "    |
| Dutch W. Indies   | 151,765 "    |
| France            | 72,497 "     |
| Columbia          | 63,688 "     |
| Dutch E. Indies   | 40,750 "     |
| Venezuela         | 31,381 "     |
| British W. Indies | 14,909 "     |
| Germany           | 1,819 "      |
| Other countries   | 6,107 "      |

#### Different Story

But 1935 tells a different story. Beginning in May, when war was in the offing, imports were increased enormously so that, even by the end of June this year, they rose to 711,720 tons from Rumania alone for the six months and to almost as much again if official figures are included. It is obvious that all available storage was filled before the present campaign was started. It is not enough, however, to fill storage; it must be kept full. And the Italians are finding that the oil consumption already entailed in the Abyssinian operations has very much exceeded their estimates.

"The imposing of an effective embargo on oil imports to Italy would, therefore, probably mean that, even if the Italian Army could conquer Ethiopia before the next rainy season begins, it would be impossible for it to remain in possession or to consolidate its position. You cannot furnish food and supplies to large bodies of men scattered over an area of over 300,000 square miles unless you have full and untrammelled use of your mechanical units, especially when your enemy is more numerous than, and as mobile as, your troops.

#### Effective Embargo

The Committee of Eighteen at Geneva, it is understood, will await action by the United States before endeavouring to put an oil embargo into operation. With the co-operation of that country, an oil embargo could soon be made effective. Practically the entire production of South America is under the control of American, Dutch and British interests, Iran under British, and all other producing fields of importance, save the Russian (the export surplus of which country will be taken "in hand") and, in a small measure, the Rumanian, are also owned and controlled solely by the United States, Great Britain, France, Belgium and Holland.

The quantity of Rumanian production, outside of that obtained by the A.G.P.E. subsidiary, or by other non-Rumanian interests, could scarcely be more than 750,000 tons in a year, and even if this amount could be made available for Italy it would not fill the gap. In any event, it would probably be taken care of by

state of things which were obtained prior to 1898. Hong Kong and Kowloon have now become indissolubly one. The Hong Kong water supply is now largely brought from the New Territory by pipe lines under the harbour. The Hong Kong railway terminus is in Kowloon, the Hong Kong aerodrome is at Kai Tak in the New Territory. The whole of Kowloon peninsula has now become one large city, destined to outdo the island in size and commercial importance.

"The land frontier as it was prior to 1898, now runs down the middle of a spacious motor road, with houses on either side. The civil administration both of the harbour and of its shores would be quite impossible if the northern half were under Chinese and the southern under British rule. Nor could the naval establishments and the naval dry-dock and camber in Hong Kong be defended if the New Territory were not in British hands. Either, therefore, the New Territory must remain British in perpetuity like the original Colony, or the Colony itself will have to be given back to China. I can see no other solutions. Men of good will ought, therefore, betimes to seek a settlement of this problem; and, as I cannot believe that the British Empire will ever acquiesce in the retrocession of Hong Kong to China, it behoves us to offer (the sooner, the better) terms upon which the Chinese can honourably agree to the cession of the New Territory in perpetuity to Great Britain.

"Settlement Necessary  
"Therefore, I urge very earnestly that, as soon as there exists a Government which has de facto as well as de jure control over the province of Kwangtung, or to put the matter less diplomatically but perhaps even more accurately—a government which is able to 'deliver the goods,' His Majesty's Government should endeavour to negotiate with it a comprehensive settlement concerning the future of Hong Kong.

There are many things that the Cantonese would like to obtain from us, in addition to an agreement about customs affairs. We on our side should stipulate for (a) the cession in perpetuity of the New Territory to Great Britain; (b) facilities for navigation of the inland waterways of the West River, its tributaries and, its delta; (c) the connection of the Kowloon-Canton railway with the Canton-Hankow railway; and (d) facilities for air-transport between Hong Kong, Canton and other cities of China, especially those which lie on the route from Hong Kong to Singapore and from Hong Kong to Burma.

"Briefly the outlook, as I see it, is this: If the British Empire is firmly resolved to retain possession of Hong Kong, which means possession of the New Territory as well, and if British power on sea, on land and in the air, is strong enough to make British policy respected in the Far East, then the future prosperity of Hong Kong as a British Colony and of British trade with China is assured.

#### Another Warning

"One further warning. It is utterly futile to base British policy in the Far East upon the League of Nations, so long as China is chaotic and impotent, Russia is Bolshevik and preaches 'world revolution,' and the United States of America and Japan are not members of the League. In the Pacific the form of collective security could be built do not yet exist. Upon what then shall we rely?

"Now, I have spoke with so much insistence on the difficulties which confront Hong Kong as a British outpost in the Far East, because I have in mind the saying of Archimedes: 'Give me a standing place, and I will move the world.' If Great Britain is to move China, to deliver her at

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this time of her bitter tribulation and to help her towards better things, we must have a standing place from which to exert our influence, and that standing place can only be Hong Kong. If we lose Hong Kong, our influence on things Chinese would have to be exerted from such a distance as to become inappreciable.

#### No Display Of Strength

"But it is not by making Hong Kong impregnable—though, as I look at the present world situation in the Far East I heartily wish that I could think of Hong Kong as impregnable—nor is it by any display of our strength at sea, on land or in the air, nor is it by selling British goods to China; that we shall be respected and welcomed among the Chinese. We must regain our moral and intellectual prestige in China, and by much that has happened since then."

"For this reason I specially direct your attention to the City of London to the needs of the Hong Kong University, which is impeded in its beneficent activities by lack of adequate endowment. This University should be the chief bond of union between the two races by whose co-operation Hong Kong has been converted in less than twenty years from a barren island into one of the greatest shipping ports of the world. I do not believe that anything could do more to strengthen British prestige in China than that the University of Hong Kong should become during the course of the twentieth century a famous seat of Chinese learning, to which men throughout the English-speaking world look to Oxford and Cambridge—for authoritative guidance in the study of their language, their literature, their history, their archaeology, their folklore, their religious beliefs and the whole fabric of their civilisation.

#### Possibilities In Future

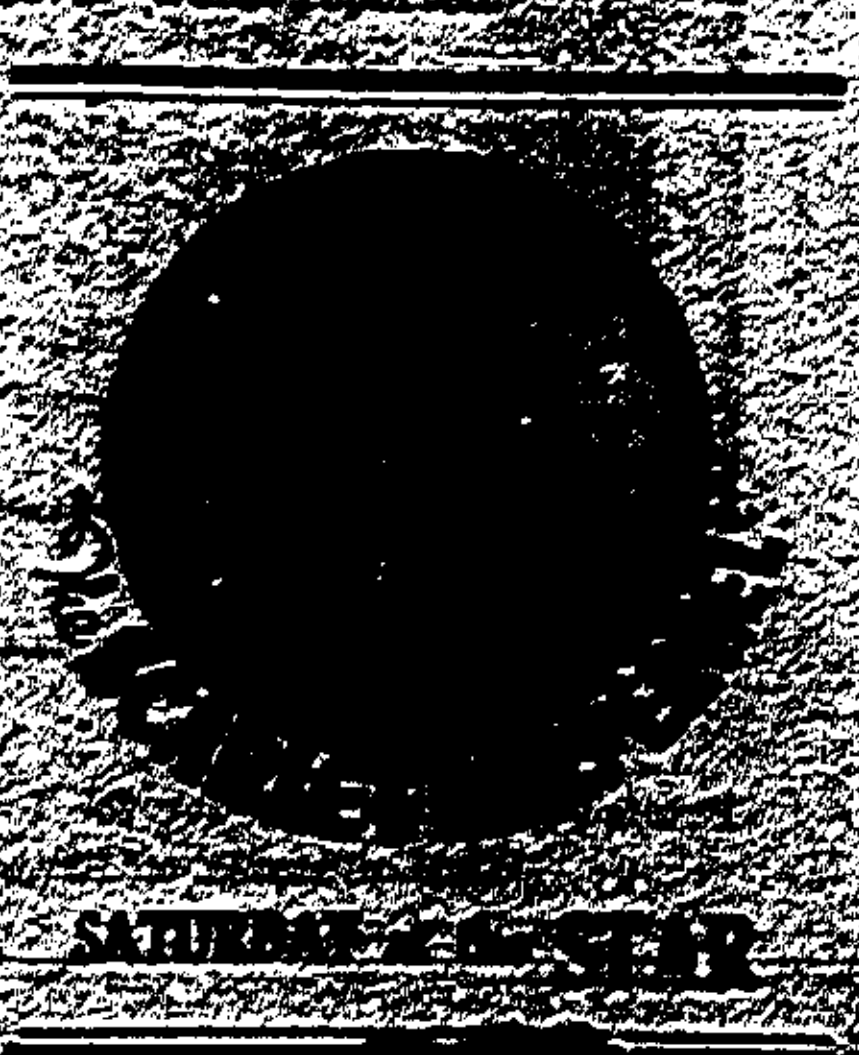
"If the Chinese, thus come to think of Hong Kong with affection as a place in which all that is dear to them is treasured, in which all that is hallowed for them by past tradition is carefully studied and in which all that may help them in their repatriation is made available to their needs, then we may look into the future with serene assurance, for this Colony would not be an event, stand aloof from the trend of Chinese thought and aspirations; it would not merely be a commercial outpost from which

trade of her subjects in China, but it would be in the forefront of the movement which, sooner or later, will bring to the distraught and harassed peoples of China an end to revolution, an end to chaos and anarchy, a dawn of better things, of law and order and settled government, and which finally will carry that ancient land to a stage of development higher and nobler than it has hitherto attained, because Chinese ideals—ethical, social and intellectual—will have passed through the alembic of the moral, political and scientific thinking of the West and come forth, not Europeanised, not Americanised, but embellished and enriched by assimilation of all that the West can profitably learn from the East.

"I am speaking in good faith of the far world which I spoke as the Government of Hong Kong, its history and its future, and to be able to say the same thing as a member of the City of London to you at the heart of the Empire to-day, and to say to you my strong conviction that the University of Hong Kong is an institution with which in the interest of British influence and of British trade in China, the British Empire cannot afford to dispense, then I am certain that the future of the University, and with it the future of Hong Kong as a British Colony, will be secure."

#### HEALTH STATISTICS

Seven cases and seven deaths from diphtheria, the case of scarlet fever, three cases (one imported) and four deaths from enteric fever, and one case of cerebro-spinal fever, were reported to the Health authorities in the week ended December 23. There being 3,000 deaths from diphtheria during the year, the 24 cases under treatment, two cases of diphtheria and one case each of scarlet fever and cerebro-spinal fever, were reported.



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## New Year's Honours

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### Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E.

Dr. William Browlow Ashe Moore, who was born on August 8, 1878, at Navan, Co. Meath, Ireland, is the son of Joseph Henry Moore, M.A., A.I.M., of Dublin University, Past President of the Institute of Civil Engineers, Ireland. Receiving his early education at Drogheda Grammar School, he pursued his medical studies at the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians, Ireland.

Dr. Moore first arrived in Hong Kong in 1904 and spent a year as a ship's surgeon with the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., where he gained experience, which has since proved useful regarding shipping matters generally, and conditions of coolie emigration.

Dr. Moore joined the Hong Kong Civil Service in March 1905, as Assistant Medical Officer of Health, supernumerary for plague work. After six months he was transferred to the medical side and had charge of the Plague and Smallpox Hospital in addition to other duties. He has held a number of prison and hospital appointments during the nine years following.

### WAR SERVICE

On the outbreak of the Great War Dr. Moore was an active member of the H.K.V.D.C. and in March 1917 was seconded for military service. Joining the R.A.M.C. as a Lieutenant, he was sent to Mesopotamia, where he served till July 1919, his last year as Special Plague Officer to the Expeditionary Force, attached to the Central Laboratory at Basra, having by this time been promoted Captain.

Demobilised in 1919 he returned, after a period of leave, to Hong Kong in May 1920 as Medical Officer in Charge, Government Civil Hospital and Lunatic Asylum. Since then he has served as Medical Officer, Kowloon and New Territories, Medical Officer in Charge, Victoria Hospital, Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer in Charge, Victoria Hospital, Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer, Deputy Director, Medical and Sanitary Services, Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths and Acting Director, Medical and Sanitary Services and Member of the Legislative Council. This is Dr. Moore's third term in this capacity.

He is now senior Medical Practitioner and senior J.P.

### PROMINENT FREEMASON

Dr. Moore was in 1907 Lecturer on various medical subjects at the old Hong Kong College of Medicine, subsequently absorbed by the University of Hong Kong.

Dr. Moore is a prominent Freemason, being a member of Lodge Perseverance, 1165 (E.C.), an original member and F. M. of University Lodge (8866 E.C.) and P.P.Z. of University Chapter; he is also a P.G.W. of District Grand Lodge. He is District Surgeon of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and a Serving Brother of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

### TWO SWIMMING RECORDS

Miss Kompa & Adolf Kiefer In Form

Coral Gables, Florida, Yesterday.

Miss Erna Kompa yesterday established a new world's swimming mark for women when she returned the time of 6 mins. 4-8/10 secs. for the 400 Metres back-stroke, beating Miss Masterbrook's record of 6 mins. 5 secs. recorded at Basle on April 5 of last year.

Adolf Kiefer, who has recorded some sensational times in back-stroke swimming among the men, yesterday shattered the world's 100 Metres record when he returned the time of 65-6/10 secs., beating Van de Weghe's record of 67-4/10 secs., established at Honolulu on July 23, 1934. — Reuter.

### TWO TIGERS SEEN

According to a message from Taipo Police Station, a patrol of Indian policemen saw two tigers shortly after midnight yesterday near Sheung Wan Yu village, Taipo. The beasts were within four yards of the patrol, but managed to escape.

### Dr. R. M. Gibson, M.B.E.

Dr. R. McLean Gibson has been associated with the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals for 38 years, during most of that time as medical superintendent.

Dr. Gibson arrived in the Colony in 1897 to take up the position of Superintendent of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals. Since then the Maternity Hospital, the Ho Min Ling Hospital and the Nurses' Home had been added. In earlier years, Dr. Gibson held the office of Director of Studies in the Hong Kong College of Medicine, until that Institution developed into the Medical Faculty of the newly formed University in 1912.

Dr. Gibson's kindly disposition, patience and care of the Chinese had won the affection of the whole Chinese community and had done much to break down the prejudice amongst the poor against Western medicine.

Largely on account of Dr. Gibson's characteristic modesty, very few in the Colony fully realised how high Dr. Gibson stood in the estimation of his professional colleagues on account of his remarkable operative skill, his high scientific attainments, and intellectual honesty.

Dr. Gibson is a Life Member of the Court of the University, Hong Kong.

At a farewell party given to him at the Gloucester Hotel on April 29, 1935, Dr. Gibson said that he would urge the Colony to take up more seriously the treatment of tuberculosis. Part of the organisation existed in the shape of dispensaries and hospitals, but more needed to be done. He did not know how people could bear to read week after week of fifty deaths from tuberculosis and not do more to cope with the dread disease.

### "LADY PRECIOUS STREAM"

Phenomenal Booking Reported

Judging from the phenomenal booking, which opened at the King's Theatre last Friday, the University Great Hall will be filled to capacity when the curtain goes up for the public performance of "Lady Precious Stream" next Saturday week at 9.15 p.m. This performance is under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor, His Excellency the General Officer Commanding and Mrs. Bartholomew, Sir Thomas and Lady Southern and the Vice-Chancellor.

With still another 10 days to go, only 50 bookable seats remain to be taken up. As special bookings are available at the University itself for the convenience of Members of the Arts Association, it is hoped that Members will utilise these to the full before drawing on the facilities at the King's.

Applications for tickets from senior classes of schools for the special performance to be given to-morrow week at 6.50 p.m. have been dealt with and allotments posted. In this connection, Heads of Schools who have not yet received their tickets should communicate with the Hon. Business Manager, care of T. A. Martin and Co.

### NEW ANTI-SEMITIC MOVE

Protecting German Girl Typists

Berlin. To-day. A new order aimed against Jews was published yesterday. It says that no girls other than Jewish shall work as typists or stenographers with Jewish firms or individuals, or as domestic servants in Jewish households. It is stated that as a result of this order 30,000 girls will be forced to give up their jobs. — Reuter.

### STANFORD WIN

New York, To-day. — In the annual Pasadena Rose Bowl game on New Year's Day, Stanford University beat the Southern Methodist University, Texas, in their football encounter by 7 points to nil. — Reuter.

## UGLY SCENE AT CAPE TOWN

Hostile Crowd At Test Match

PITCH RUSHED DESPITE POLICE GUARD

Capetown, To-day.

There was no play in the Third Test match between South Africa and Australia here yesterday, owing to rain.

Following the refusal of the authorities to refund the gate money, a hostile section of the crowd, numbering over 300, threatened to tear up the wicket on which the Test was to be played. Even the police could not retard their progress towards the wicket. Several of the demonstrators actually succeeded in walking over the wicket, while others deliberately dug their heels in the wet turf in an attempt to spoil the pitch.

Police reinforcements then rushed the ground and succeeded in shepherding the mob outside. In view of the threats to wreck the wicket, the Police will be guarding it all night.

The crowd had, earlier on, blockaded the entrances to the pavilion and assumed a truculent attitude, demanding their money back. They threw oranges, apples, and tins into the pavilion and pushed aside the gatekeepers to enter the pavilion, but the police soon restored order. — Reuter.

### UNITED FRONT IN EGYPT

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Mr. Eden's reply was presented by the High Commissioner to Nubas Pasha, leader of the Wafd, who as Premier drew up the 1930 Treaty in the negotiations with the then British Foreign Secretary. It is understood that Mr. Eden asked for time to study the whole question, but not with a desire to gain time, as he was anxious for the conclusion of a treaty establishing Anglo-Egyptian friendship. Mr. Eden hopes that the trouble in Cairo will cease when Egypt learns of Britain's goodwill.

The United Front was to have considered the reply last night. Meanwhile large crowds are demonstrating, students indulging in anti-British cries. The police are taking steps to intercept their entry into the city from Giza University. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GOVERNMENT'S WARNING. Later: The Government has issued a warning to the rioting students, urging them to obey the injunctions of the leaders and return to their studies, otherwise the Government will be compelled to take the strongest measures necessary to preserve law and order.

The warning adds that the actions of the students might adversely affect the friendly relations with the great country with which the Egyptian nation hopes soon to reach an agreement safeguarding their mutual interests. — Reuter.

### NEUTRALITY IN AMERICA

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Mr. McReynolds, chairman of the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, stated that the Bill would give the President power to impose, at his discretion, an embargo on war materials, such as cotton, oil and steel, against all belligerents, and make permanent the present mandatory arms embargo, but possibly omitting from its scope the Latin American States which came under the Monroe Doctrine.

Mr. McReynolds emphasised that these were his personal opinions of what the permanent neutrality law should be, but were not necessarily the views of President Roosevelt of Mr. Cordell Hall, with whom he conferred in confirming the draft of the bill. — Reuter.

### ITALIANS SEIZE DANANE

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is stated to be due chiefly to the use of gas by the Italians on December 23, against which the Abyssinians are without protection. A Paris message states that the reports of the Abyssinian withdrawal, which lack official confirmation, state that the troops commanded by Ras Moulougassa are particularly concerned therein and add that they have re-formed south of Addis Ababa, where the situation is at present obscure. — Reuter.

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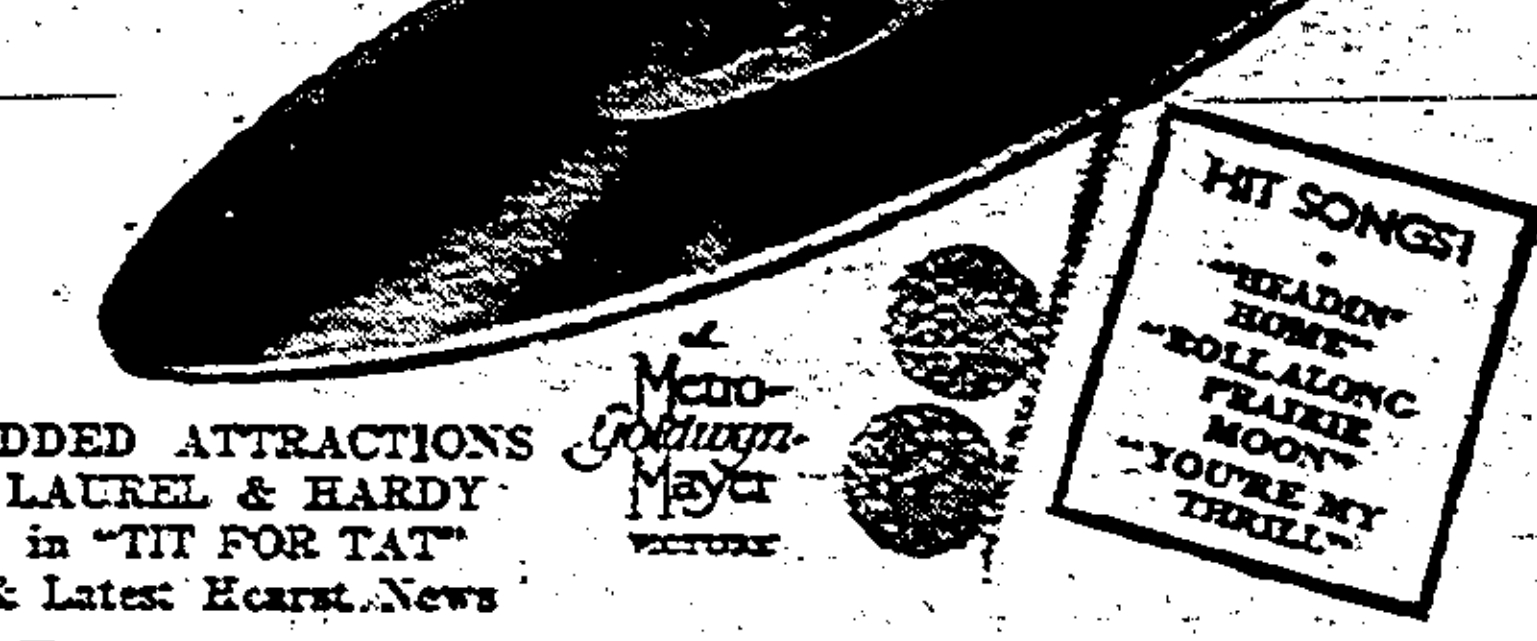
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